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## Health report: County fit for Ky.

*Rankings aren't much different from state scores, previous years*

BY NICK TABOR  
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

A county-by-county survey of the nation's health statistics hit the Internet on Tuesday. From one perspective, Christian County's statistics are jarring. The county scored signifi-

cantly below the national benchmark in premature death rates, people in poor or fair health, smoking, obesity, physical inactivity, excessive drinking, deaths in vehicle wrecks, sexually-transmitted infections, teen births, preventable hospital stays, unemployment, children living in

poverty, children in single-parent homes, inadequate social support, violent crime rates, limited access to healthy food, and prevalence of fast food restaurants.

But from another perspective, this report brings no surprises at all; it only shows Christian County is deeply situated in its time and place. Comparing the new data with a 2007 statewide study shows Christian County's health has not changed much in the last five years.

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### QuickInfo: Healthy Study Results

A study that ranked the health of residents by counties found that Christian County generally scored far below the national average in most categories. When you look at the results, however, and compare them to previous studies and to state averages, the low rankings aren't all that surprising. Below are the county's and state's scores along with the national average in a handful of categories covered in the survey.

	Christian	Ky.	Nation
Residents in poor or fair health	24%	22%	10%
Adult obesity	31%	33%	14%
Physical inactivity	33%	31%	21%
Adult smoking	28%	27%	14%

## 'Fair Housing Month' Two poster-makers win \$500 combined

BY TOM KANE  
PHOTOJOURNALIST

Art paid off in a big way for two local students Wednesday. Elizabeth Poe was awarded \$300 for her first-place poster in the annual "What Fair Housing Means to Me" poster contest. Katrina Chavez won \$200 for her second-place design. The contest open to middle school students in Hopkinsville and Christian County was designed to raise aware-

ness for the Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination in housing.

Mayor Dan Kemp and County Judge-Executive Steve Tribble presented the awards to the two winners Wednesday afternoon at Bradford Square mall.

Family and friends were present and the mayor and the judge-executive signed proclamations declaring April "Fair Housing Month."

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Elizabeth Poe (far right) won \$300 for her first-place poster in the "What Fair Housing Means to Me" poster contest. Katrina Chavez (right) received \$200 for her second-place poster.

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## JSMC building wound care center

BY DENNIS O'NEIL  
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Jennie Stuart Medical Center is constructing a wound care center that will specialize in chronic wounds and nonresponsive conditions.

The center is expected to be complete by June.

The hospital is partnering with National Healing Corporation, based in Jacksonville, Fla., in launching its wound-care program. Steve Topping, the center's director, said the program will focus mostly on chronic conditions such as diabetic ulcers or pressure ulcers that haven't shown progress in a 30-day period.

Topping worked for NHC previously in Tullahoma, Tenn., where he worked for Harton Regional Medical Center. He said the company investigates areas of the country that don't have much access to wound care. After determining a

*"NHC received this designation for our trademarked wound treatment protocol that helped us heal 89 percent of chronic, long-time wounds in 16 weeks."*

Steve Topping  
Center director

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## HPD officers claim OG fire chief drove through scene of car wreck

BY DAVID SNOW  
FOR THE NEW ERA

Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department Chief Greg Bequette was cited Wednesday for allegedly ignoring directions given to him by Hopkinsville police officers working the scene of a car wreck.

HPD officers had responded to an injury accident on Pembroke Road at the Pennyryle Parkway overpass when Bequette,

traveling eastbound on Pembroke Road, came upon the crash.

According to the police report, officers had noticed nails in the roadway that fell out of one of the vehicles involved in the wreck. To prevent cars from driving over the nails, officers blocked the road with a stationary po-



Bequette

lice vehicle with its emergency lights on.

Bequette allegedly drove around the police car, into the center median and around the officer directing traffic.

HPD Sgt. Erik Pacheco, who issued Bequette the citation, contacted the Christian County Emergency Communications Center to tell Bequette that Pacheco wanted to speak with him.

"His response to my request to speak with him was 'Why?'" the report said.

"Upon contact, I explained why and what officers observed."

Bequette was cited for failure to give the right of way to an emergency vehicle and for disregarding signals from officers directing traffic. Bequette could not be reached for comment. Oak Grove Mayor Dan Potter declined to comment.

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### WHO WE ARE: Roshik Merritt, 33, Hopkinsville

Roshik Merritt lives in Hopkinsville, but she works at the Sam's Club in Clarksville.

While a roughly 30-mile daily commute could be a strain for some people, Merritt says it's not a big deal for her at all.

"Nah, it's not too far if you drive the way I do," Merritt said as her mother stood beside her and nodded.

"It doesn't take me very long at all to get there," Merritt added, admitting that she's

gotten a ticket or two for her lead foot, a fact confirmed by the look on her mother's face.

Merritt, who doesn't have any children of her own, said her favorite thing to do away from work is spend time with her family, including aunts



and uncles.

That's one reason Merritt is "pretty excited" to see the recent snap of great weather.

She said the nice weather makes grilling out and spending time with her family much nicer.

"That's what we mostly do," she said.

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## Records: 4 involved in Ohio woman's dismemberment

URBANA, Ohio (AP) — Court documents show investigators believe four people were involved in the dismembering of a western Ohio woman found dead last week in her bathtub.

The records say Jessica Sacco's boyfriend, Matthew Puccio, stabbed her torso with a knife and suffocated her with a plastic bag in their Urbana home.


Puccio also is accused of cutting off Sacco's legs and one arm. Investigators say an Urbana

couple and a man from Fenton, Mich., helped.

The records say the Michigan man and his wife helped transport body parts for dumping in southwest Ohio and Kentucky. Police say she was killed around March 22.

Puccio is charged with murder. The others face various other charges. All are jailed on bond.

The suspects' attorneys either haven't returned calls or say they can't immediately comment.



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In this 2006 photo, Terrance Williams' mother, Marcia Roberts, sits in her apartment, surrounded by some his possessions, which fill a corner of her dining room in Naples, Fla.

## 2 missing Fla. men get new attention

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Felipe Santos, an illegal immigrant from Mexico, and Terrance Williams, a black man, had little in common until about eight years ago. That was when they disappeared three months apart in the Naples area, both of them right after crossing paths with sheriff's Deputy Steven Calkins.

Investigations by local, state and federal authorities went nowhere. Calkins, who is white, denied doing anything more than dropping off the young men at different convenience stores. He was never charged but was fired after he stopped cooperating with investigators. The men's families were left to wonder and grieve after public interest faded.

Now their disappearance is back in the spotlight, in part because Hollywood star Tyler Perry and civil rights activists are using the Trayvon Martin case to draw attention to what they see as a string of injustices and incomplete investigations involving minorities.

"They were never arrested, never brought to jail," Perry wrote Sunday on Tylerperry.com. "They were put into the back of Deputy Calkins' car and never heard from again. And to this day Deputy Steve Calkins is a free man. I guess it's time to march in Naples now."

Santos, who did farm work and construction, was 23 when he vanished in October 2003. He had been driving with his brothers to work when he got into a fender bender. He didn't have registration or insurance, and Calkins arrested him, put him in the back of his patrol car and drove away.

When his brothers went to the jail to bail him out, he wasn't there.

Later, Calkins told investigators that because Santos was so cooperative, he decided not to arrest him and instead dropped him off at a store.

## Afghan bomb kills 3 NATO troops, including 2 US soldiers

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide bomber blew himself up at a park Wednesday in northern Afghanistan, killing at least 10 people, including two U.S. soldiers, officials said, the latest in a string of attacks as spring fighting season gets under way.

Afghan and NATO security forces have frequently been targeted in the surge of violence as militants fight to assert their power and undermine U.S. efforts to try to build up the Afghan military and leave combat responsibility to local forces by the end of 2014.

The bomber was riding a motorcycle when he detonated his explosives at the gate of the park in Maimanah, the capital of Faryab province, police spokesman Lal Mohammad Ahmad Zai said. It was not clear what was targeted, but he said four of those killed were police officers.

Associated Press video footage of the scene of the attack showed what appear to be dead Afghan civilians, police and foreign troops at the explosion site. Body parts were strewn around the gate and on the ground and blood was spattered everywhere.

In Kabul, NATO said three of its service members were killed in a bombing Wednesday in northern Afghanistan. It provided no other details about the attack or the nationalities of the three.

A senior U.S. defense official confirmed that two of them were Americans who were killed in the Faryab bombing but he had no information on the third slain NATO service member. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information for the record.

Germany and Norway, who have troops in the region, said none of their soldiers were involved. Germany commands alliance operations in the area. There are troops of various nationalities serving there, most at a Norwegian base that houses a Provincial Reconstruction Team in Maimahan. The joint international military-civilian units work on development and reconstruction projects.

Afghan officials said at least six Afghans, including four police officers, also were killed in the attack.

Faryab is relatively calm, but it is considered to be a stronghold of the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, or IMU, an al-Qaida affiliated group that has been most active in the northern provinces of Afghanistan.

On March 26, a joint Afghan and coalition force killed the group's leader in Afghanistan Makhdum Nusrat and detained two other insurgents. The

Williams, was 27 and had moved to Naples from Chattanooga, Tenn., to be closer to his mother after trouble with the law. His white Cadillac broke down in January 2004. Calkins spotted it and called in to the Collier County Sheriff's Office to run the vehicle number and have the car towed. In the recorded conversation, Calkins and the dispatcher both talked in exaggerated black dialect.

Later, Calkins told investigators that Williams asked him for a ride to a store and he let him off there. Police reports said Williams was last spotted by witnesses near a cemetery.

Don Hunter, the Collier County sheriff at the time, said Calkins' patrol car was tested for blood and signs of a struggle, but nothing was found. A tracking device was put on Calkins' car in case he had dumped their bodies and went back to the scene, Hunter said, but again nothing turned up.

The former sheriff noted that both men would have had some reason to disappear — Santos was in the country illegally, and Williams was due back in court in Tennessee, where he was facing jail time for failure to pay child support.

Hunter eventually fired Calkins, saying that the deputy became uncooperative and that one of the three polygraph tests he took indicated some deception.

A working phone number for Calkins couldn't be found. In a 2006 interview with the Naples Daily News, he called his involvement in the two cases "coincidence extreme," and he told other news organizations that he didn't know anything about the disappearances.

coalition said Nusrat had been leading attacks against Afghan and coalition troops in the north for the past eight months and had been plotting the assassination of a member of parliament in Kabul.

The IMU was formed in 1991, originally aiming to set up an Islamic state in Uzbekistan, which borders Afghanistan. Later it expanded its goal to seeking an Islamic state across Central Asia.

Militants also have stepped up their attacks against international and Afghan troops nationwide in recent weeks. Nine Afghan policemen were killed and 11 abducted across the nation in the past three days.

Fighting in Afghanistan usually wanes during the winter months as Taliban fighters take a break because of winter weather, only to surge in the spring. Heavy snow covers many of the mountain passes used by the Taliban and other insurgent fighters to cross mainly into eastern Afghanistan from safe havens in neighboring Pakistan.

Anger against foreign forces also has risen following a series of missteps, including the inadvertent burning of copies of the Muslim holy book and other religious materials in February and the massacre of 17 Afghan civilians allegedly by a rogue U.S. soldier. Foreign troops also have found themselves increasingly targeted.

There were conflicting accounts on the number of dead in Wednesday's attack, ranging from at least six to at least 10.

Zai said four of those killed were police officers and six were civilians, including two women and two children.

The director of Maimanah hospital, Abdul Ali Aleem, said six who died and 26 who were wounded in the suicide bombing were brought to his hospital.

Abdul Satar Barez, the deputy governor of Faryab, said the suicide attack occurred just before noon. He said it took place at a park and that foreign troops were involved.

So far this year, 97 NATO service members have been killed in Afghanistan, including at least 54 Americans.

Germany and Norway, who have troops in the region, said that none of their soldiers were involved. Germany commands alliance operations in the region.

Abdul Satar Barez, deputy governor of Faryab, said the attack occurred about 10:30 a.m. near a park in downtown Maimanah.

### LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

#### ROBERT CRISMAN

Services for Robert W. Crisman, 81, Cadiz, will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at King's Funeral Home, Cadiz, with the Rev. Paul Cannon officiating.

Burial will be in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Elkhart, Ind.

He died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at Trigg County Hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Elkhart, Ind., he was born Dec. 16, 1929, the son of the late Francis H. Crisman and Elois Schrumpp Kummer.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served with the First Calvary in the Korean Conflict. He also worked as a quality engineer until 1993.

He was a member of Methodist Church of Dunes in Grand Haven, Mich., and a member of the Free Mason, Kane Lodge No. 183.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Lauby Crisman; a son, Stephen Crisman, Abilene, Texas; a daughter, LeAnn Swinford, Cadiz; a brother, Ted Crisman, South Bend, Ind.; a sister, Helen Jean Kolanowski, Ind.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### ELSEWHERE

#### BILLY E. MILLER

Billy Edmon Miller, 82, Orlando, Fla., and a former long-time resident of Hopkinsville, died Friday, March 23, 2012, at his home following a long illness.

Services were Saturday at Collison Carey and Hand Funeral Home, Winter Garden, Fla.

His body was cremated and was interred with military honors at Woodlawn Cemetery, Gotha, Fla.

A native of Mayfield, he was born March 9, 1930, the son of the late Milton and Ruby Evans Miller.

He was a World War II Marine veteran.

He had worked as manager of Morse Florist in Hopkinsville and was a floral designer for 50 years.

He was a Mason and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Sue Miller; two sons, Barry Craig Miller, Melbourne, Fla., and Christopher Todd Miller, Davenport, Fla.; two sisters, Shirley Jane Redd, Reidland, and Joyce Baker, Texas; two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK, 73123.

#### MARY MCGHEE

Mary Virginia McGhee, 87, Antioch, Tenn., formerly of Clifty, died at 9 a.m. Monday, April 2, 2012, at her home of natural causes.

Services will be at noon Friday at Latham Funeral Home with David Dymacek and the Rev. Neil Immel officiating.

Burial will follow in McPherson Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 until 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A native of Clifty, she was born Jan. 24, 1925, the daughter of the late Walter and Bristie Chapman Slaughter.

She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray McGhee, in 1989.

Survivors include her son, Dennis McGhee, Antioch; and her sister, Irene Wilson, Clifty.

The New Era publishes obituaries free of charge as a public service. Information is provided by funeral homes and occasionally families. Information from families, however, also must include the name of the funeral home handling arrangements. Obituaries may be edited for length and style.



# PACS offers help with tax forms

BY DAVID SNOW  
FOR THE NEW ERA

The deadline to mail completed income tax forms to the Internal Revenue Service this year is April 17, but even though there is an extended deadline, many people will put off filling until the last minute.

For anyone who needs help with their personal income taxes, volunteers at Pennyryle Allied Community Services are ready. They have been taking reservations since February, and there are still a few slots open.

"The program that we run under is a grant from the Internal Revenue Service," said Garrott Lyons, the Christian County coordinator for PACS. "The program we operate under is called Tax Counseling for the Elderly. The goal of that is to provide free tax preparation services to seniors age 60 and over. They would like for 50 to 60 percent of the tax preparation services to be for the people in that age group.

"We also do this for pretty much anybody. We target people with disabilities, people with low income — we can't turn away anybody."

The individuals who help prepare the income tax forms are usually retired people who regularly volunteer at PACS. They go through seven to 10 days of training in

January, primarily to learn how to use the tax-preparation software.

Volunteers must pass a test and go through a confidentiality session. The organization begins taking appointments in February. They usually do taxes from 8 a.m. to about 1:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Lyons said they have had to expand on the days to accommodate the need for tax help.

There are a few restrictions.

"We don't do business taxes," Lyons said. "We also don't do people who have rental property because you get into all of the appreciation schedules, and it really gets highly technical.

"We can do retired military, but we can't do active-duty military. ... There is a service through the judge advocate general's office at Fort Campbell where military personnel can get their taxes done for free."

Volunteers are paid \$15 a day. All forms are filed electronically. Lyons said that each year, 475 tax returns are done out of the PACS office in Hopkinsville.

To set an appointment to get tax preparation help or to serve as a volunteer with PACS, call the main office at 270-886-6341.

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# Prepare for storm season

BY DAVID SNOW  
FOR THE NEW ERA

With the unseasonably mild late winter, the 2012 storm season began early, as March roared in like a lion following severe storms on Feb. 29.

The best way to face storms is to be prepared for them through planning and using the media to know when a storm is headed your way.

"After last year, with the storms in Joplin, Mo., and Tuscaloosa, Ala., more people here are actually paying more attention," said Randy Graham, the director of the Christian County Emergency Management Agency.

Last year, Christian County and a number of surrounding counties opened tornado safe havens.

"We opened five after the event last February, in addition to last year, we opened five," Graham said. "Last year, we sheltered about 350 to 400 people."

The storm shelters are located around the county. Shelter from severe storms and tornadoes can be found at the Oak Grove Community Center, Second Baptist Church of Hopkinsville, Crofton City Hall, Pembroke Baptist Church and the Lackey Municipal Building.

Graham said that the best ways that people can be safe when storms strike is to pay attention to the weather.

"If the weather says

that the potential is there over the next couple of days, you really want to pay attention to the weather and the news," he said. "You really want to pay attention to the timing of the storms and have a Weather Alert radio, because a lot of the events that we have here are late afternoon and overnight events. When the warning is issued, seek shelter."

Graham advised not to go looking for the storm but to seek shelter as quickly as possible.

"If you are in a mobile home, leave the mobile home and go to a shelter prior to a warning," he said. "A mobile home is just not a place to be during a tornado. It's like being in a vehicle. If you are in a vehicle and encounter a tornado, it's best just to leave the vehicle and get in a ditch line or something below grade."

"Inside a home, put as many walls as you can between you and the outside. Every tornado event that we've had, you can have a house that is essentially destroyed, but a lot of times, those interior walls are intact. With going into a closet or a restroom on the interior part of your house puts that many more walls to collect the flying debris between yourself and the outside."

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## IN BRIEF

### LAKE LEVELS

**Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation**, last updated at 8 p.m. Wednesday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 355.8; **Normal Stage**, 354.5; **Lower Stage**, 301.6.

**Lake Barkley, Upper Stage**, 356; **Normal Stage**, 354.5; **Lower Stage**, 303.7.

**Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake**, 71 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 71 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 68 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 61 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

### PRECIPITATION

**Christian County Daily Precipitation** (inches): **Sunday**, 0.00; **Monday**, 0.00; **Tuesday**, 0.00. **Month to date**, 0.00; **Year to date**, 10.74.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

### LOTTERY

#### Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

5 Card Cash: AD-6C-10D-6H-9H  
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Pick 4 Midday: 4-4-0-0  
Powerball: 01-24-33-45-49, Powerball: 6

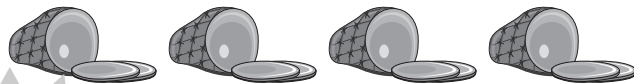
#### Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

Cash 3 Evening: 5-6-0, Lucky Sum: 11  
Cash 3 Midday: 0-8-3, Lucky Sum: 11  
Cash 4 Evening: 2-0-7-9, Lucky Sum: 18  
Cash 4 Midday: 4-7-0-4, Lucky Sum: 15

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# HEALTH: Christian Co. fit for Kentucky

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Moreover, Kentucky ranked as the eighth unhealthiest state in a 2011 publication of the United Health Foundation. Christian County's statistics are close to state averages in most areas.

The same is largely true of Todd and Trigg counties.

This year Christian County ranked 51st, down five slots from 46th last year, among Kentucky's 120 counties. In the 2007 study by the Kentucky Institute of medicine, Christian County ranked 54th.

Todd County's rank improved by 26 slots from last year, making it the 56th healthiest county in Kentucky. Trigg's ranking changed from the 70th healthiest county to the 85th.

## Minimal changes

The University of Wisconsin's Population Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation released the survey on Tuesday. It is a compilation of mostly public data; its sources include the National Center for Health Statistics, the Center for Disease Control and the FBI.

The study's overall scores factor in five criteria: the rate of people dying before age 75, the number of people in poor or fair health, the numbers of days people report being in poor physical health, the days they report of poor mental health, and the number of infants with low birth-weights.

Some of Christian County's most extreme divergences from the state and national averages occur in areas relating to sexual health. It reported sexually-transmitted infections at a rate of 421, compared to the state average of 311 and the national benchmark of 84.

It reported a teen birth rate of 83, whereas the state's average is 52 and the national benchmark is 22.

Roughly 24 percent of Christian County's population is in poor or fair health, according to the data. Compare this to 22 percent of Kentucky's population and the national benchmark of 10 percent.

Christian County's adult obesity rate, 31 percent, fell below the state average of 33 percent — but well above the national benchmark of 25 percent.

Roughly 28 percent of Christian County's residents consider themselves smokers, compared to 27 percent of Kentucky's residents. The national benchmark is 14 percent.

Eighteen percent of the county's residents lacked health insurance, compared to 17 percent of Kentucky residents and a national benchmark of 11 percent.

In the Kentucky Institute of Medicine's

2007 study, Christian County's numbers were similar to the current numbers in many major areas, including obesity, physical inactivity, premature deaths and the number of uninsured residents. The percentage of adult smokers increased from 20 percent to 28 percent over five years.

## Todd and Trigg

Todd County showed improvement this past year in its mortality rate, which decreased by about 16 percent.

Its percentage of uninsured adults dropped from 27 last year to 22 this year.

Most of Todd's statistics stayed steady: obesity, smoking, those in poor or fair health. The rate of sexually transmitted infections increased from 214 to 216; the teen birth rate went from 43 last year to 42 this year.

But its improvements sufficed to boost it 26 points.

By contrast, Trigg's mortality rate increased by about 15 percent.

Its rate of sexually transmitted infections jumped from 134 last year to 231 this year.

The New Era could not reach representatives from either Trigg or Todd's health departments for comment Wednesday afternoon.

## Improving infrastructure

Mark Pyle, director of the Christian County Health Department, said Kentucky's poor health statistics — including Christian County's — have actually persisted for about 20 years, not just five. Millions of dollars spent on preventive health care have not boosted the statistics significantly, he said.

“Our society wants to do whatever they want, eat whatever they want whenever they want until they get sick and then they want a pill to cure them immediately so they can get back to whatever they want to do,” Pyle wrote in an email to the New Era. “We all know that we need to eat right and get regular exercise.”

Still, to ensure residents truly have a choice to live more healthy lives, this county needs better infrastructure, Pyle said, especially public education on health issues and free access to exercise opportunities. To this end, the health department will support the creation of hiking trails and public transportation, as well as a public smoking ban, Pyle said.

Pyle has said the department will release its comprehensive community health assessment later this year.

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# JSMC: Wound care center being built

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community's needs, they will often partner with a local hospital to set up a base of operations, he said.

Initially, the center will have at least five panel physicians working with five support staff members. Topping said the center will be an outpatient facility.

The facility will be called the Wound Healing Center and is being constructed near the hospital's outpatient procedures entrance on High Street. The cost to construct and equip the facility will be around \$400,000, according to a news release from the hospital.

James Goss, the hospital's director of marketing

and community relations, said the new center has been in development for the past year. The hospital chose NHC as its partner for the facility six months ago, Goss said.

Topping said NHC will provide all management and medical services for the facility. The company has a disease-specific care certification for wound care from the Joint Commission, a national health regulatory agency.

"NHC received this designation for our trademarked wound treatment protocol that helped us heal 89 percent of chronic, long-time wounds in 16 weeks," Topping said in the news release.

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## Owensboro firm busy making NCAA T-shirts

BY JOY CAMPBELL  
MESSENGER-INQUIRER

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — Terry Matthews was still caught up in the Monday madness of the NCAA men's basketball championship Tuesday morning. He had been up all night and likely would not sleep until after 10 p.m.

But this is not fan fever. Terry and Andrea Matthews, owners of Terry's T's at 1359 E. Fourth St., received a subcontract to produce the official NCAA championship T-shirt in a half-dozen or so different designs.

The University of Kentucky basketball team won the 2012 NCAA men's basketball title Monday night defeating Kansas 67-59.

Terry's T's is a subcontractor and is registered with the collegiate licensing company to produce the official shirts.

"We were down here after the game was over and started immediately," Matthews said Tuesday. "We'll produce over 5,000 pieces in two days."



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**Adam Brannum reloads ink on a manual silk screen machine to print more University of Kentucky NCAA college basketball championship shirts Tuesday at Terry's Tees in Owensboro.**

Just to put that number in perspective, the shop turned out about 7,500 pieces during all of last week.

His shirts will have the official collegiate seal to authenticate them.

Matthews said his wife sent him home to sleep, "but that lasted about 15 minutes."

The Matthews also were approved Tuesday as one of the outlets to sell the shirts in all of the various designs. The shirts

cost \$20 for youth and \$22 for adult sizes.

Terry's T's subcontract is with Logo Express, a Florida-based company with offices in Owensboro. The company is one of about six vendors that is producing the official shirts.

"We worked Terry all night," Tim Thompson of Logo Express said Tuesday morning at Terry's T's.

Logo Express also is licensed in 15 states to produce all of the state high school championship shirts, including Kentucky's. The company also provides shirts from bowl games.

Thompson had subcontracted with Terry's T's in the past for state championship shirts.

The couple's 20-year-old company has been at the current location for seven years. Matthews said he started the business in a 12-by-12 shed.

Terry's T's now has five full-time employees counting the Matthews, and the company may be adding a second shift soon, Terry Matthews said. The business also does printing for Adidas and Taylor Made for

## Soldier accused of killing daughter released to post

BY BENJAMIN JOUBERT  
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

A soldier charged with the murder of his 3-year-old daughter was released from jail Wednesday and confined to Fort Campbell and confined to post.

Prior to his arrest, Charles Morris, 22, was in the process of being discharged from the Army for medical reasons. When he was arrested for the murder of his daughter in mid-June, the process was placed on hold pending the results of the trial. If



Morris

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## Coast Guard hearing on bridge collapse April 16-22

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PADUCAH, Ky. — A Coast Guard hearing on the collapse of the Eggner's Ferry Bridge over Kentucky Lake will begin April 16.

A span of the bridge fell onto a commercial vessel and into the lake when the boat

rammed the steel structure on Jan. 26.

The Paducah Sun quoted Chief Petty Officer John Edwards with the 8th District U.S. Coast Guard headquarters in New Orleans in reporting the hearing will be conducted at Paducah City Hall on April 16-22.

Edwards said Foss Marine and the Ken-

tucky Transportation Cabinet will present their cases. Foss owns the vessel Delta Mariner, which struck the bridge.

Foss has said there were faulty navigation lights on the bridge.

The state said the captain tried to pass beneath the wrong span.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

#### Christian County eligible for FSA emergency loans

On Tuesday, Hopkins County was declared a disaster area due to physical losses caused by high winds and hail on March 2.

As a result of the declaration, Christian, Caldwell, McLean, Muhlenberg and Webster counties were named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for Farm Service

Agency emergency loan assistance.

Loan applications for physical losses will be accepted through December 2012. Farmers interested in applying for assistance can contact their local FSA county office.

#### Free Easter egg hunt on Saturday at Peace Park

The Kings and Queens Motorcycle Club, along with

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## False alarms could lead to fines in Oak Grove

BY DAVID SNOW  
FOR THE NEW ERA

Residents and businesses Oak Grove may want to check their security alarms so they don't inadvertently go off.

Because of a 1997 city ordinance, repeated false alarms could cost them.

The ordinance allows a city to pursue reimbursement for responding to false alarms.

According to the Oak Grove ordinance, it costs police \$250 to travel to the site of an alarm and \$250 for other personnel and equipment. It costs the fire

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## Elkton council approves bid for community development plan

BY DENNIS O'NEIL  
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

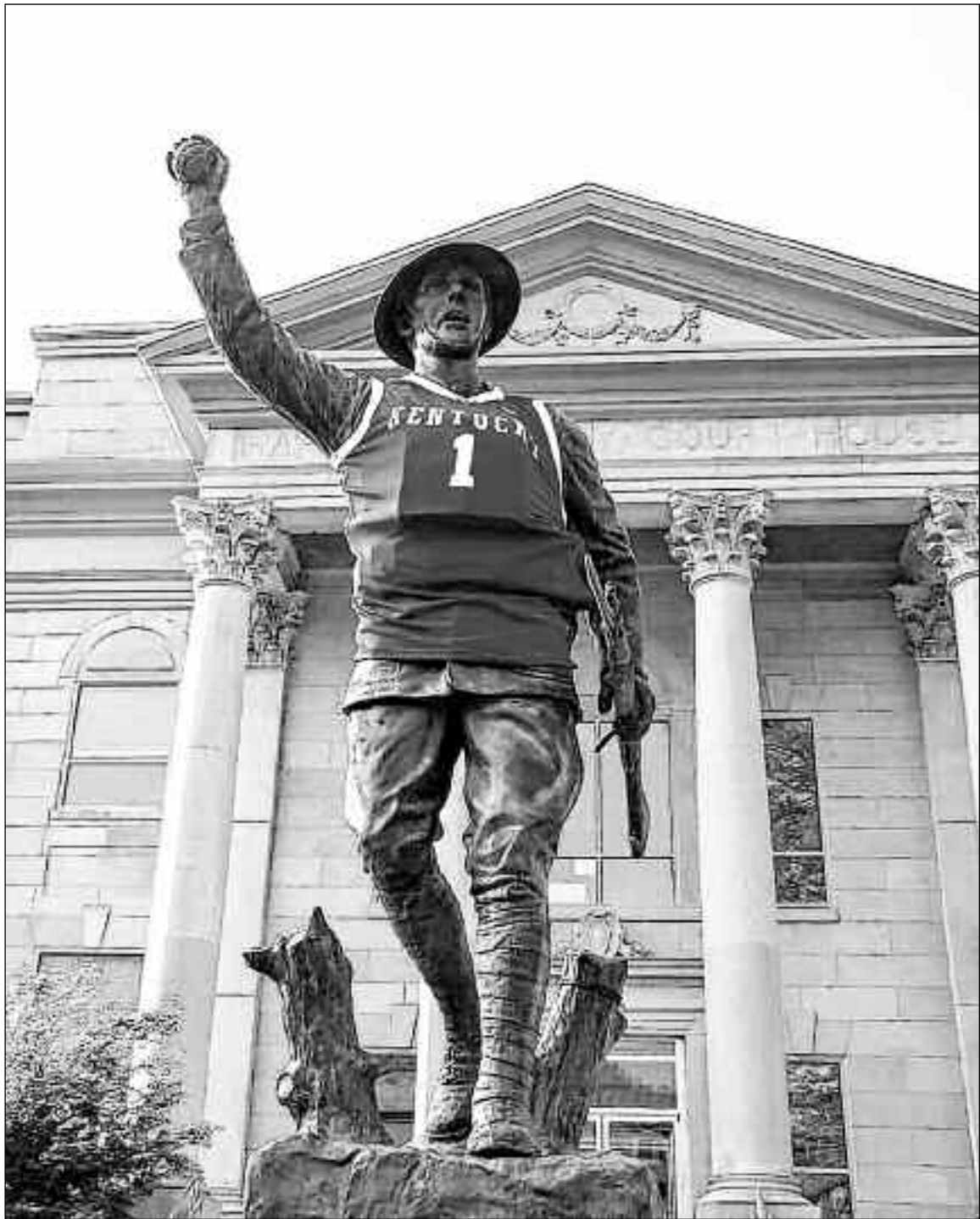
ELKTON, Ky. — Elkton City Council approved a bid from the Pennyriple Area Development District for the development of a comprehensive community plan Monday at a specially called meeting. The plan will

be the first developed for Elkton since the '80s.

"(The current plan) is so outdated, so this one is probably going to last for a long, long time," Elkton Mayor Nancy Camp said. "We've got to have vision enough for the future."

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## The spirit of the Kentucky Wildcats



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**The doughboy statue in front of the Harlan County Courthouse is adorned with a Kentucky basketball jersey Tuesday in Harlan. Sometime Monday night, after Kentucky beat Kansas 67-59 for the NCAA national championship, someone climbed about 10 feet up to place a number one Kentucky jersey on the statue.**

### ACCIDENTS

## Deputy involved in wreck while responding to call

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Sheriff's Deputy Sean F. Head was responding to an emergency call about a car wreck at Lacy Elementary School on Wednesday when he was involved in a separate crash.

Head was driving north on Main Street when Freida D. Catlett, 44, of Hopkinsville, who was traveling south on Main Street, attempted to make a left turn into the parking lot of the

Kangaroo Express at 932 N. Main St.

According to a Hopkinsville police report, Catlett pulled out in front of the deputy, causing him to hit her 1998 Chevrolet Venture van on the passenger's side.

Both Head and Catlett were taken to Jennie Stuart Medical Center. HPD spokesman Officer Paul Ray said their injuries didn't appear to be life-threatening.

#### Motorcyclist flown to hospital after crash

A Fort Campbell man was injured Wednesday night when he was hit by a pickup truck at the intersection of Hugh Hunter Road and Artie Avenue in Oak Grove.

The man who was riding a Harley Davidson motorcycle was turning from Artie Avenue

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## Colorful spring unfolds on state website

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky is in full bloom this spring, and the state wants to make it easy to find the most colorful spots.

The Kentucky Departments of Travel and Parks are sponsoring the Unbridled Spring program again, with a website that includes reports from parks across the state.

The reports are updated weekly, and the agencies say they provide a guide to loca-

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tions where the blooms are most beautiful. The website is at <http://www.kentuckytourism.com>. From there, click on "Unbridled Spring."

The site also features a calendar of events for springtime activities, a location map for state parks and a children's page with coloring blocks and word games.



# POST: Soldier accused of killing daughter released

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Morris is convicted, he will be released from the military.

Defense Attorney Jack Faust told Christian Circuit Court Judge Andrew Self that an ankle monitor and Fort Campbell supervision would serve as "sufficient restraints."

Commonwealth Attorney Lynn Pryor opposed Morris' release and said that just because he was being released to the Army did not mean he would be adequately supervised while on post. Self asked Pryor if she thought Morris was a flight risk.

"I think anyone charged with murder is a flight risk," Pryor said.

While on release, Morris will be given regular employment at Fort Campbell and is required to show up for work every day. He will stay in a barrack set up for occasions like this.

Pryor argued that she was concerned with the safety of Morris' other children because there have been previous investigations of abuse.

About three weeks before he was arrested, Morris brought his daughter, Alayna Adair, into Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, Tenn., to have her arm examined. Her left elbow was swollen and bruised, according to state records.

She also had been vomiting and had bruises on her body, according to records from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Morris first told a nurse

that Adair's arm was already broken when he picked her up from her mother's house three days earlier. He then said he didn't know how it happened. Later, Morris told a cabinet member that Adair injured herself on a slip-and-slide.

On July 2, Oak Grove police were called to Morris' home on Pembroke-Oak Grove Road. When they arrived, the 3-year-old Adair was unconscious and barely breathing, police said. Morris told police that the child hit her head after falling in a bathtub. An autopsy showed that she died from blunt force trauma to the head.

Morris was arrested later that month in Texas.

The social worker who handled the broken arm report, Donna M. Currey, retired from the cabinet after she received a letter saying her managers planned to fire her. The letter pointed out many areas in which the cabinet felt Currey had mishandled the report.

As part of his release, Morris cannot have contact with any children, including his.

Self told Morris that if he broke any of the conditions of his release, "I will yank you back in just immediately." Morris nodded that he understood.

For future meetings, Faust said he would visit Morris at Fort Campbell. Other than court hearings, Morris is not allowed to leave the installation.

He has a trial date set for May 14.

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# ACCIDENTS: Man flown to hospital after crash

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onto Hugh Hunter Road when he pulled out in front of a Ford F250, according to Sam Sutor, spokesman for the Oak

Grove Police Department. The motorcyclist was taken by Air-Evac Lifeteam to a hospital with what Sutor described as non life-threatening injuries.

# OAK GROVE: False alarms could lead to fines for some residents

FROM PAGE A6

department \$100 to travel to the site of an alarm and \$100 in other personnel and equipment.

The fee levied against the owner of an alarm that goes off without need is \$5 for the first false alarm. That fee doubles with each subsequent false alarm within a calendar month. Residents and businesses could be fined up to \$500 for the eighth false alarm and every other false alarm thereafter.

The ordinance requires the police chief or fire chief to serve written notice to the alarm owners to inform them of the fee. Oak Grove Police Chief Les Langdon said he had sent out about 500 notices last week.

"We have so many (false alarms), and it's such an expense to us and the fire department that, that was why (the ordinance) was enacted," he said.

"The only thing that the homeowner or the business owner can do — and I talked to the one at Kickers (Country Club) this morning — is to contact your alarm service. If we are called off of it before we get there, it's not considered a false alarm."

Langdon said most false alarms at businesses are triggered by vendors coming into the business, as was the case at Kickers.

He added that residential false alarms are often triggered by animals inside the home and the sensitivity of the alarm being set too high. Residents coming home for lunch forgetting the alarm is set is another common cause of false alarms.

"Most of the time, we find that the problem isn't with the alarm company. It's human error," he said. "It's a costly service, and we're not trying to gouge anybody ... It's a public safety issue."

# ELKTON: City council approves bid for community development plan

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Craig Morris, regional planning coordinator for PADD, will organize the plan, which will cost Elkton \$14,500 to develop. Morris will meet with city department heads and council members over the next few months as he works on the plan.

Camp said the plan will outline the city's future development and hopes to have it ready by the end of 2012. In 2009, the city contracted with the University of Kentucky for a community vision plan. They paid \$10,000 in advance for its development.

Camp said the city had very little contact with the university after contracting with them. When the plan was finished, they received opinions from both PADD and Tim Butler, an Elizabethtown attorney and former president of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Planning Association, that they

shouldn't adopt it.

Camp said they have tried to contact UK's attorneys several times but have heard nothing back. She wants to recoup the \$10,000 the city paid and expects to take legal action against the university.

"It is the citizens' money in Elkton and I don't want to waste it," she said. "We cannot waste it. Money is just too short."

The council also approved a bid from Raybold Environmental for repairs to an old die-casting building the city owns on Jefferson Street. Camp said that when copper prices went up a few years ago, vandals started pulling copper wire off of the building, releasing asbestos into its interior. Raybold is being paid to remove asbestos from the building. Their contract bid was \$44,800.

The council also agreed to start accepting bids for a project to replace the roof of the Elkton Police Department.

# BRIEFS: Free egg hunt Saturday

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co-sponsor Rough Riders, will have a community Easter egg hunt from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Peace Park, according to a news release.

The event is free and everyone in the community is invited.

# Luncheon to focus on Hallie Rives

The Christian County Library and Literacy Council will offer a luncheon April 26 honoring the life and work of LaFayette-born author Hallie Erminie Rives.

Two of Rives' relatives, Mary Alice Duncan and Dorothy Southall, will discuss her life during the luncheon. There will be correspondence and memorabilia from Rives' life on display.

The luncheon will be in the community room at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library. Participants should reserve a place at the event by April 24.

For more information, call the literacy council at 270-887-4263, ext. 6.

# Chamber announces monthly awards

The Christian County Chamber of Commerce has announced Little Caesars Pizza as this month's winner of the Quality Service Award and Mark

D. Miller DDS, PSC as this month's winner of the Caught with Curb Appeal award.

Little Caesars is at 2819 Fort Campbell Boulevard in Hopkinsville. Russ Guffey and his staff were recognized for providing excellent customer service, the release said.

Mark D. Miller DDS, PSC, at 320 Cool Water Court, was honored for the business' landscaping, the release said.

# Local farmer places third in corn yield contest

Hopkinsville farmer Malcolm Oatts recently placed third in the non-irrigated class of the 2011 National Corn Yield Contest.

The contest is sponsored by the National Corn Growers Association.

# Technology Help Desk places at competition

The Christian County Technology Help Desk competed this past week at the Student Teacher Leadership Program in Lexington.

The help desk won first place in the high school division of help desk service for the third year in a row. Christian County High School students Cynthia Pryor and Katelyn Joiner represented the help desk in the competition.

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## Apply law in meetings for school chief search

Now is a good time for the Christian County Board of Education and its superintendent search committee to decide how they can provide a transparent process in identifying the school district's next leader: The Kentucky Open Meetings Law is the best place to start.

If the board and committee members review the law and commit to honoring the spirit of open government, the public will better understand the school board's

### OUR OPINION

Let's begin with the most basic tenet of the law. The six-member search committee is a "public agency" as the law defines it, and the committee must meet certain obligations under the law. That means all of its meetings must be announced in advance and all of its meetings must be open to the public. A superintendent search committee might assume that all of its discussions will be conducted behind closed doors, but that's not what the law allows.

Logically, there is only one exemption to the Open Meetings Law for a committee doing this kind of work. That exemption states that a closed session is allowed for "Discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline or dismissal of an individual employee ..."

Providing a narrow application for this exemption, the law also states, "This exception shall not be interpreted to permit discussion of general personnel matters in secret."

It's important for the search committee to understand the exemption and what the law says about no closed sessions for general personnel matters. This is one of the most abused sections of the law. The law allows the search committee to discuss specific applicants for superintendent in closed session. The law does not allow the committee to discuss the search itself in closed session. That means it would be illegal for the committee to secretly discuss topics such as the hiring schedule or the qualities sought in a superintendent.

Every time the committee meets, it must do a couple things before it goes into closed session. First it must make a motion to go into closed session and it must state the exemption in the law that allows it go into closed session. Then, in general terms, it must explain how the topic they plan to discuss applies to the exception. The committee members must vote to go into closed session.

To be clear, every meeting must begin in open session and the committee must establish why the law allows it to close the meeting to the public. Ideally, at the end of a closed session, the committee should then allow members of the public to return to the meeting room before adjourning the meeting. These steps provide clear book-ends to the limited scope of a closed session.

All votes by the committee must occur in open. When the committee is prepared to determine which candidate it will recommend to the school board, that decision should be made in public with a vote.

The school board announced recently that it will have its first meeting with the committee on May 18. We look forward to hearing the discussions in an open session.

Kentucky New Era editorials are the consensus opinion of the editorial board, which meets every week and includes Publisher Taylor W. Hayes, Opinion Editor Jennifer P. Brown and Editor Eli Pace.



### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

#### Sweet success for art council's

#### first Jelly Bean Jog in Hoptown

The Editor, New Era,  
Thank you to everyone who helped to make the first Pennyroyal Arts Council Jelly Bean Jog such a huge success. We had well over 200 participants representing age 1 to senior citizens, and a diverse group of runners. It was a great day not only for the arts council but for our entire community. We could not have ordered better weather. Whether you were a runner, jogger, walker, bicyclist, roller bladder, baby in a stroller, or a doggie ... we sincerely appreciate your participation. We raised a great deal of money to benefit the Pennyroyal Arts Council.

This was a new fundraising event for the Arts Council. Jill Atkins, our event chair, and others on the arts council board, deserve much praise for the success.

We would like to say thank you to many people and groups that helped: Bikes & Moore, Commonwealth Counseling (A. Paige Mullins-Couch), The Copper Still, Culligan Water, Haddock's Grocery, Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority, J. Schrecker Jewelry, Jennie Stuart Medical Center, Landrum Spine and Sport, Chiropractic, MaxFuel Express, and attorney Richard Boling. We could not have done this without the support of Hopkinsville police. The Little River Cycling Club assisted the police at the major intersections.

### KENTUCKY VIEWS

## Ban track race-day drugs

Horse racing is and always will be a dangerous sport.

Human and equine athletes compete at high speed in crowded fields relying on muscle, bone and split-second judgment to keep them safe.

There are factors that affect that risk, including the integrity of owners, trainers, veterinarians and racing officials.

The challenge horse racing faces is convincing the public that it's doing everything possible to reduce the risk.

It's a challenge the sport simply has not met.

The only realistic solution is to embrace the efforts of Kentucky Rep. Ed Whitfield and New Mexico Sen. Tom Udall to amend the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 to prohibit administering performance-enhancing drugs on race days to horses in simulcast races. Hundreds of people in the industry have signed a letter advocating federal oversight.

Performance-enhancing drugs are often used to mask pain so that a sore horse will still run hard. As most human athletes know, pain is a mes-

Thanks also to WHVO/WKDZ for fervently promoting the event and for doing a live remote on Saturday morning.

We greatly appreciate the coverage in the Kentucky New Era — the articles leading up to the event and the article in the Monday morning edition. We also appreciate the positive comments in last Thursday's opinion section. I do want to address the comment regarding the route used Saturday morning. Since this was our first time sponsoring this event, we felt it best to use an established route. We will definitely look at an alternate route next year; however, we heard so many positive comments from the participants about the route used Saturday, and it might not be wise to change. The comments we heard most were about how beautiful our city is during the spring and how the route really highlighted some of the beautiful historic areas of Hopkinsville.

Yes, we plan to do this again next year!

The Pennyroyal Arts Council is proud to be a part such a wonderful community and has plans for another great series of events at the Alhambra for the 2012-13 season. Season tickets and single event tickets will be available at the council offices at the L&N Depot or online at our website [www.pennyroyalarts.org](http://www.pennyroyalarts.org)

Ann Nichols  
President-Elect  
Pennyroyal Arts Council

sage that, if ignored, can lead to serious injury. In horses, serious injuries are often fatal.

Worse, if a breakdown happens during a race, the horse, rider and the competitors are endangered. ...

As for serious fans, handicappers, they are drawn to the challenge of sifting through reams of facts and figures on past performances to envision how the next race will play out. This all falls apart if a horse runs well because it's been given a megadose of a painkiller. ...

Some animal rights activists will probably never accept the inherent risk of horse racing as anything other than cruelty. Racing fans will always have a twinge of fear when the gates open but will go on loving the sport.

In between, there are millions of people who might be fans if they could only believe that some authority is watching out for the safety of horse and rider in every race in every state.

From the Herald-Leader, Lexington

### COLUMNIST

## Advance cure in healthcare

The debate isn't new, but as the country awaits the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, commonly called Obamacare, suppose the conversation switched from a health care system devoted primarily to caring for the sick to one that gives top priority to finding cures for disease? A healthier public would sharply reduce expenses associated with catastrophic illness.

There is also the issue of prevention so that while cures are pursued through research, people might order their lives in ways that give them the best chance of avoiding sickness altogether.

A useful starting point is a paper published in 2009 by Partnership for Prevention ([www.prevent.org](http://www.prevent.org)), "A nonpartisan organization of business, nonprofit and government leaders working to make evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion a national priority." The paper was titled "The Economic Argument for Disease Prevention: Distinguishing Between Value and Savings."

The authors — three doctors and an executive consultant with an MBA — write, "There are three kinds of prevention. Primary prevention can be accomplished by modifying unhealthy behaviors (e.g., smoking, physical inactivity), which cause many diseases and account for 38 percent of all deaths in the United States, administering immunizations to prevent infectious diseases, and reducing exposure to harmful environmental factors. Secondary prevention can reduce the severity of diseases, such as cancer and heart disease, through screening programs that detect the diseases or their risk factors at early stages, before they become symptomatic or disabling. Tertiary prevention — the effort to avoid or defer the complications of diseases after they have developed — is the current focus of medical care."

That focus on tertiary prevention is the driving force behind rising health care costs.

As baby boomers age, the cost of treating the rising number of diseases and common illnesses attributable to aging will increase. Finding cures is the most logical approach to keeping health care costs in check.

Take Alzheimer's disease. Because of medical advances, more people are living longer, and more will likely contract this slow progressing, eventually fatal disease. According to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)), "Medicare and Medicaid will spend an estimated \$140 billion in 2012 on people with Alzheimer's and other dementias." Worse, it says, "Caring for people with Alzheimer's disease will cost all payers — Medicare, Medicaid, individuals, private insurance and HMOs — \$20 trillion (in today's dollars) over the next 40 years. The overallwhelming majority of that will be spending by Medicare and Medicaid."

It would cost far less if we found a cure for Alzheimer's.

The three leading causes of death in America remain what they have been for some time. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, they are: heart disease, cancer and chronic lower respiratory diseases.

What is needed is political leadership, not unlike John F. Kennedy's vision of putting a man on the moon by the end of the 1960s. If the forces of technology can be marshaled to achieve a major task in space, why can't medical and political forces, working together and without the polarization that divides Washington, find cures for diseases here on Earth? Disease does not discriminate. Democrats and Republicans get sick. Where is the downside to cooperating to find medical cures?

Especially if the Supreme Court overturns part, or all, of Obamacare — but even if it doesn't — finding cures to diseases that kill is a worthy objective that will produce dividends for millennia to come and contribute to human happiness. It will also substantially reduce the federal deficit and national debt.

It is rare when an issue has no political negatives attached to it and finding cures for diseases is one of them. Working together might even improve the political health of Washington, which, according to opinion polls, is in critical condition.

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### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

*“Everything in moderation, including moderation.”*

Julia Child  
Food author and television chef (1912-2004)

### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Thursday, April 5**, the 96th day of 2012. There are 270 days left in the year.

**On this date:**

**In 1614**, Pocahontas, daughter of the leader of the Powhatan tribe, married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia. (A convert to Christianity, she went by the name Lady Rebecca.)

**In 1621**, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts on a monthlong return trip to England.

**In 1887**, in Tusculumba, Ala., Anne Sullivan achieved a breakthrough as her blind and deaf pupil, Helen Keller, learned the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet.

**In 1895**, Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

**In 1933**, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order creating the Civilian Conservation Corps and naming its director, Robert Fechner.

**In 1951**, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction in

New York on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union.

**In 1964**, Army General Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

**In 1976**, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.

**In 1986**, two American servicemen and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted a U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

**In 1987**, Fox Broadcasting Co. made its prime-time TV debut by airing the premiere episodes of "Married... with Children" and "The Tracey Ullman Show" three times each.

**In 1988**, a 15-day hijacking ordeal began as gunmen forced a Kuwait Airways jumbo jet to land in Iran.

**Ten years ago:** U.S. mediator Anthony Zinni met with Yasser Arafat at the Palestinian leader's besieged West Bank headquarters on the bloodiest day of fighting since the beginning of Israel's week-old military offensive. The coffin of The Queen Mother Elizabeth was carried on a gun carriage through the streets of London to lie in

state at Westminster Hall.

**Five years ago:** Fifteen Royal Navy crew members freed by Iran enjoyed their first night on English soil. A Greek cruise ship, the Sea Diamond, sank off an Aegean Sea island, forcing the evacuation of nearly 1,600 people; two French tourists went missing and were presumed to have drowned. FBI Special Agent Barry Lee Bush was accidentally shot and killed by a fellow agent as a stakeout team closed in on three suspected bank robbers in Readington, N.J. Darryl Stingley, a former New England Patriots player paralyzed during an on-field collision in 1978, died in Chicago at age 55.

**One year ago:** Ivory Coast's strongman leader, Laurent Gbagbo (loh-RAHN'BAHG'-boh), remained holed up in a bunker inside the presidential residence, defiantly maintaining he'd won an election four months earlier even as troops backing the internationally recognized winner encircled the home. (Gbagbo was arrested six days later.) Texas A&M won its first national women's basketball championship with a 76-70 victory over Notre Dame.



# Romney accuses Obama of 'hide-and-seek' campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mitt Romney unleashed a strong attack on President Barack Obama's truthfulness Wednesday, accusing him of running a "hide-and-seek" re-election campaign designed to distract voters from his first-term record while denying them information about his plans for a second.

Addressing an audience of newspaper editors and publishers, Romney said Obama's recent remarks to Russian President Dmitry Medvedev on a second-term arms reduction treaty had called "his candor into question." Romney, the likely GOP opponent for Obama in November, also accused the president of undergoing "a series of election-year conversions" on taxes, government regulation and energy production.

"He does not want to share his real plans before the election, either with the public or with the press," Romney said. "By flexibility, he means that what the American public doesn't know won't hurt him. He is intent on hiding. You and I will have to do the seeking."

Romney himself has been sharply criticized by Rick Santorum and other Republican rivals for changing his own positions on issues ranging from abortion to climate control as part of an attempt to win the backing of conservative primary voters. Earlier this year, he reversed course on the minimum wage to bring his stance in line with party orthodoxy, saying he no longer believes it should rise along with inflation.

Romney spoke to the Newspaper Association of America and the American Society of Newspaper Editors as the Republican nominee-in-waiting, his standing confirmed by three primary victories Tuesday night in Wisconsin, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

The former Massachusetts governor holds a commanding lead in delegates to the Republican National Convention and is on a pace to clinch the party's top prize by the end of the primary season in June.

Responding to a question, he declined to say if he would support proposed legislation to protect confidential sources that journalists often rely on.



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**Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney speaks Wednesday at the Newspapers Association of America/ American Society of News Editors luncheon gathering in Washington.**

"Do I see a role for confidential sources? Yes. Do I ever see a time when a confidential source would have to be revealed? Yeah, I can see that, too," he said.

And while he joked about sharing the rigors of campaign travel with reporters, he also took a mild swipe at some of the practices they employ. "Frankly, in some of the new media, I find myself missing the presence of editors who exercise quality control. I miss the days of two or more sources for a story — when at least one source was actually named," he said.

The bulk of Romney's remarks amounted to a rebuttal of sorts to Obama, who spoke from the same stage on Tuesday to the annual meeting of The Associated Press. The president said a newly drafted Republican budget in Congress represented a radical vision. "It is a prescription for decline."

Romney disagreed. He said that instead of laying out plans for a second term, Obama "railed against arguments no one is making — and criticized policies no one is proposing. It's one of his favorite strategies, setting up straw men to distract from his record."

The Republican highlighted two

areas in which he said Obama has been particularly opaque about his plans, one involving presidential comments made recently to Medvedev and the other relating to the future of the government's largest benefit programs, Social Security and Medicare.

Obama told Medvedev in a remark picked up on a microphone that he would have more flexibility to negotiate an arms treaty with Russia after the U.S. election. White House aides have since said it was a statement of the obvious.

But Romney said the episode raises questions.

"What exactly does President Obama intend to do differently once he is no longer accountable to the voters?" he asked. "With all the challenges the nation faces, this is not the time for President Obama's hide-and-seek campaign."

As for Medicare and Social Security, Romney said he has outlined plans to preserve both for current or near retirees, with changes to extend the programs for future generations.

"I'd be willing to consider the president's plan, but he doesn't have one. That's right, in over three years he has failed to enact or even propose a serious plan to solve our entitlement crisis."

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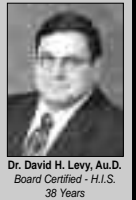
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# Is this the end of the gold rush?

NEW YORK (AP) — The price of gold, which has climbed for years like a blood pressure reading for anxious investors, plunged Wednesday to its lowest level in three months.

Gold fell almost \$58 to \$1,614 per ounce. It has declined 15 percent since September, when it hit a peak of \$1,907. It had more than doubled from the financial crisis three years earlier.

The decline Wednesday came on an ugly day in the stock market. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 125 points — a day that last year probably would have caused fearful investors to buy gold as a protective investment.

“It’s difficult to forecast, but I think the gold bull market is over,” said Cetin Ciner, a professor of finance at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. He likened the surge in gold to dot-com stocks before they collapsed.

Some investors buy gold as a hedge against inflation, and minutes from a Federal Reserve meeting that came out Tuesday afternoon suggested that the central bank believes inflation is under control.

Gold’s attraction as an asset of refuge during crises also seems to have diminished. The economy has picked up, and worst-case scenarios in the United States and Europe have faded.

“Fear has been gold’s best friend, and so to the extent that fear is dissipating, gold should fall,” said Jim Paulsen, chief investment strategist at Wells Capital Management. “We might look back at these Fed minutes as the line in the sand.”

Gold has been hit in recent weeks by a strike by gold sellers in India, the world’s largest buyer of physical gold. Another bearish sign was a surge

Wednesday in the dollar, which tends to rise when gold falls.

Gold fetched only \$300 to \$400 an ounce during the 1990s but climbed steadily last decade. It took off in late 2008, when prices for stocks and corporate bonds plunged, wiping out years of savings and even money market funds looked suspect. Investors bid up prices for the safest of assets, like U.S. Treasury bonds. Others turned to gold.

“During our bout with Armageddon, people ran to it for safety,” said Abraham Bailin, a commodity analyst at Morningstar. “It might sound silly now, but that’s where it started.”

Demand for gold surged as the Federal Reserve bought bonds to push down borrowing costs and stimulate the economy, a move known as quantitative easing.

The Fed’s efforts to pump money into the banking system and avert a deep recession led to fears of runaway inflation, a concern shared by both the tea party and big-shot investors.

Buying gold soon became a political statement. For those who didn’t trust financial institutions or were wary of the government, it was the investment of choice. The television personality Glenn Beck advised viewers to stock up on gold bars.

“Gold became a symbol of your political leanings,” Bailin said. “It became a way to speculate on the solvency of the economy.”

Or perhaps to speculate that the price would continue to rise, whatever the reason. Some analysts, like Ciner and Wells Fargo’s Paulsen, said that as the price climbed ever higher, everyday investors may have been trying to catch the wave.

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### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	62	35	rain	Glasgow	62	40	rain	Murray	65	45	1-storm
Bowling Green	64	41	rain	Hopkinsville	63	40	1-storm	Nashville, TN	71	43	1-storm
Cincinnati, OH	61	34	pt sunny	Knoxville, TN	70	50	rain	Owensboro	66	40	1-storm
Corbin	63	42	rain	Lexington	55	36	rain	Paducah	64	43	1-storm
Covington	60	35	pt sunny	Louisville	60	40	rain	Pikeville	66	47	rain
Cynthiana	60	34	rain	Madisonville	61	42	rain	Prestonsburg	63	40	rain
Danville	57	39	rain	Mayfield	65	44	1-storm	Richmond	58	40	rain
Elizabethtown	59	39	rain	Middlesboro	68	47	rain	Russell Springs	61	38	rain
Evansville, IN	58	39	1-storm	Morehead	59	35	rain	Somerset	56	40	rain
Frankfort	57	36	rain	Mount Vernon	59	40	rain	Winchester	59	38	rain

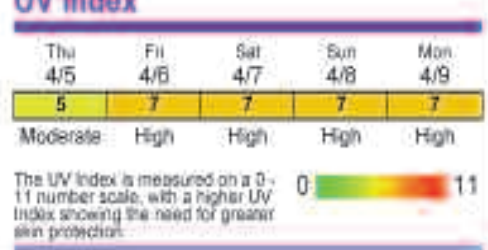
### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	54	1-storm	Houston	86	63	mst sunny	Phoenix	84	58	pt sunny
Boston	55	32	mst sunny	Los Angeles	69	47	sunny	San Francisco	56	43	sunny
Chicago	52	35	mst sunny	Miami	89	73	pt sunny	Seattle	50	38	pt sunny
Dallas	78	57	sunny	Minneapolis	61	35	mst sunny	St. Louis	59	41	rain
Denver	70	45	mst sunny	New York	58	36	mst sunny	Washington, DC	63	42	pt sunny

### Moon Phases



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## Warm and fuzzy T. rex? New evidence surprises

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The discovery of a giant meat-eating dinosaur sporting a downy coat has some scientists reimagining the look of Tyrannosaurus rex.

With a killer jaw and sharp claws, T. rex has long been depicted in movies and popular culture as having scaly skin. But the discovery of an earlier relative suggests the king of dinosaurs may have had a softer side.

The evidence comes from the unearthing of a new tyrannosaur species in northeastern China that lived 60 million years before T. rex. The fossil record preserved remains of fluffy down, making it the largest feathered dinosaur ever found.

If a T. rex relative had feathers, why not T. rex? Scientists said the evidence is trending in that direction.

“People need to start changing their image of T. rex,” said Luis Chiappe, director of the Dinosaur Institute at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, who was not part of the discovery team.

Much smaller dinosaurs with primitive feathers have been excavated in recent years, but this is the first direct sign of a huge, shaggy dinosaur. Scientists have long debated whether gigantic dinosaurs lost their feathers the bigger they got or were just not as extensively covered.

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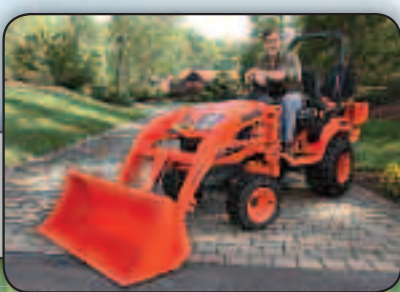


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# Colonel duo signs football letters



Christian County's Lucas Crawley (15) is tackled by a pair of Fort Campbell defenders during a game last season at the Stadium of Champions.

BY KEITH JENKINS  
NEW ERA ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The 2011 Christian County High School football team came one win shy of being the only squad in program history to complete an undefeated regular season.

A large portion of the Colonels' success last year, which included a 10-2 final record and a first-round playoff win, was due to their multitude of weapons.

Two of those weapons announced the next phases of their respective lives Wednesday.

During a ceremony inside the school cafeteria, seniors Dayshaun Matlock and Lucas Crawley signed national letters of intent to continue their playing careers at the college



Matlock

level. Matlock signed with Murray State University, while Crawley committed to Olivet Nazarene University, a NAIA school in Bourbonnais, Ill.

"They're not only good football players, but they're good kids and good students, and that's what we talk about," Christian County head football coach and Athletic Director Steve Lovelace said of the pair. "During the season, Luke had a 4.1 GPA. Dayshaun had over a 3.0. So it's really good to see that. I'm proud that two more get an opportunity to go on to the next level."

While the senior duo signed together, Matlock and Crawley took very different paths to Wednesday afternoon.

Matlock was a four-year player for the Colonels. The 5-foot-10, 195-pound senior spent most of his career on the defensive side of the ball as a linebacker. But last season, Matlock ventured over to

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# Wildcats live up to hype

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The running joke all season was that Kentucky was good enough to beat some NBA teams. Say, maybe the Toronto Raptors.

Farfetched? Probably. But with that stable of pros-in-waiting, one thing seemed certain: The Wildcats were the team to beat in college basketball.

Capping a season that had a feeling of inevitability, Kentucky finished with a flourish, beating Kansas 67-59 in the NCAA championship game Monday night.

OK, so maybe it was the last time we'll see many of those future millionaires in blue and white. At least they'll go out as heroes after bringing home an eighth national championship to Big Blue and giving John Calipari the one missing piece to his resume.

"We were the best team," Calipari said. "I wanted this to be one for the ages."

Calipari has had a knack for luring the nation's best recruits to Lexington, never worrying about whether they'd stick around.

This year's bouncy-legged bunch was impressive even by his standards.

Led by everybody's player of the year Anthony Davis, these fast-tracked Wildcats raced past nearly everyone who got in their way.

Davis, Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, Doron Lamb, Darius Miller, Terrence Jones, Marquis Teague — Coach Cal had a team of ringers and he, along with everyone else, knew it. Who's No. 2 seemed to be the only question left.

Kentucky lost just twice during the season: on a buzzer-beater by Indiana and to Vanderbilt in the SEC tournament in New Orleans, where Commodores big man Festus Ezeli pushed the Wildcats around.

The Vandy loss seemed to serve the Wildcats well, giving them a not-so-subtle reminder they still have to play, that this was no divine-right coronation.

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Jack Nicklaus (left) and Gary Player (right) listen to Arnold Palmer during the par 3 competition Wednesday at the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga.

# Re-Mastered

## No lead is safe at Augusta



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Tiger Woods, shown during a practice round on Tuesday, is favored to win the Masters golf tournament this week.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The seven shots Rory McIlroy took on the 10th hole last year at the Masters remain a blur.

So was the rest of his final round at Augusta National, where the 22-year-old from Northern Ireland made the wrong kind of history. He started with a four-shot lead. He finished 10 shots behind after an 80, the highest closing round by a 54-hole leader in 56 years.

If nothing else, it was a reminder how tenuous a lead can be in the final round.

Especially at the Masters.

"It's a course that makes you really nervous," Geoff Ogilvy said.

There is an art to playing Augusta, which explains why nearly 40 percent of the Masters have been won by eight players. For those seeking their first green jacket, let alone their first major, finishing it off can be a challenge.

Greg Norman lost a record six-shot lead in 1996. Ed Sneed had a five-shot lead in 1979, and was still three shots clear with



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# Kentucky looks to reload for title No. 9

The NCAA record for the most wins in a single season by a men's basketball team. The eighth national championship in school history (first since 1998). Potentially a record six first-round NBA draft picks, including the first overall selection.

That highlights just a few of the items on Kentucky's laundry list of accomplishments this season, one of the greatest in the history of college basketball.

So what's next for head coach John Calipari and the Wildcats? How about doing it all again next year?

Calipari finally captured his first national title. Now, he said he wants an undefeated season, another national championship and maybe even seven players picked in the first round of the draft.

Why not?

Calipari is 102-14 in three seasons at Kentucky. The 53-year-old coaching veteran has Wildcat fans reminiscing about the days of The Unforgettables in 1992, The Untouchables in 1996 and The Unbelievables in 1997. Well, Big Blue Nation, it's time to come up with some more nicknames, and fast.

Calipari, who said Wednesday he has no interest in another stint in the NBA, will likely watch another talented group of players make an early exit to the professional ranks, including record-setting freshman forward Anthony Davis, the National Player of the Year.

Following Monday night's national championship win, Calipari said he'll hit the recruiting trail Friday to make sure he has enough players to make up for the upcoming mass exodus that is expected to occur in the coming weeks.

So just as you were getting to know this group of Wildcats, and bowing to the Brow, there will be another batch coming in next year that will be just as, if not more impressive.

So far, Calipari has three signatures on national letters of intent — one from 6-foot-10, 215-pound center Willie Couley, another from 6-foot-5, 181-pound shooting guard and McDonald's All-American Archie Goodwin, and a third from 6-foot-7, 215-pound small forward Alex Poythress, another McDonald's All-American from Clarksville (Tenn.) Northeast.

But in addition to those three premier prospects, five others, like every single Kentucky fan, are wafting eagerly to see how many current Wildcats declare for the NBA draft.

Center Nerlens Noel (Everett, Mass.), small forward Shabazz Muhammad (Las Vegas), power forward Anthony Bennett (Ontario, Canada), power forward Amile Jefferson (Philadelphia), center Tony Parker (Lithonia,

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**Diuguid wins Ladies Day golf at HGCC**

Rachel Diuguid took first place in the Ladies Day golf match Tuesday at the Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club. Sandy Cook and Heather Blane tied for second place. Meanwhile, 82-year-old Bill Beliles shot an 81 Tuesday at HGCC. Beliles was playing in a group including Don Henderson and Ty Watts.

**Boyden joins WKU basketball staff**

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Western Kentucky University head men's basketball coach Ray Harper announced Wednesday that David Boyden will return to the Hilltopper bench in 2012-13 after spending one season as an assistant coach at Tennessee Tech. Boyden was a stand-out basketball player on the Hill from 2000-03 and spent two years as an assistant coach at WKU during the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons.

**Austin Peay sets football scrimmage**

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Austin Peay State University's football team has scheduled its Red-White Spring game at 7 p.m. today. The 69 players were selected through a draft after Tuesday's practice. Head coach Rick Christophel divided up his 14 seniors and then placed them in charge of the draft. The game will consist of four 12-minute quarters. It will begin with an opening kickoff, although the return will not be live. After scores, the Govs' staff then will determine the start of each possession. Other possession starts will be determined by sophomore Ben Campbell's punting. Offensively, new line coach Jason Palermo has been forced to replace a trio of senior starters in center Tim Schmid along with tackles James Barker and J.P. Washington. Former Christian County High School star Jacob Langston has been shifted inside to Schmid's former spot.

**Titans sign veteran DE Leger Douzable**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans have signed veteran defensive end Leger Douzable to bolster a position that may lose three players to free agency. The Titans announced the move on Wednesday. Terms of the deal were not released. He played the last two years with the Jacksonville Jaguars, seeing action in 31 games and making 88 tackles, one sack and nine tackles for loss. Last season he started six games. Titans General Manager Ruston Webster says Douzable can play both end and tackle, making him valuable in the team's defensive scheme.

**Reds' Votto agrees to \$251.5M contract**

CINCINNATI (AP) — Joey Votto got a big payday by staying in a small market, agreeing to a \$251.5 million, 12-year deal with the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday that is the longest guaranteed contract in major league history. The agreement adds \$225 million over 10 years to his previous contract. The deal includes a club option for 2024, when the 2010 National League MVP turns 41.

**NFL**



Quarterback Matt Hasselbeck and the Tennessee Titans will open their preseason schedule at the Seattle Seahawks during the week of Aug. 9-13.

**Titans' 2012 preseason slate released by league**

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Tennessee Titans will open their 2012 preseason schedule at the Seattle Seahawks. The National Football League has announced its 2012 preseason schedule, which includes a primetime ESPN contest at LP Field between the Tennessee Titans and Arizona Cardinals on Aug. 23. The Titans open the preseason on the road against the Seahawks (weekend of Aug. 9-13). The following week they travel to Tampa Bay to face the Buccaneers (Aug. 16-20). After playing the Cardinals in Week 3, they

conclude their preseason slate at home against the New Orleans Saints (Aug. 29-31). Quarterbacks Matt Hasselbeck and Jake Locker will have a homecoming of sorts in Seattle. Hasselbeck became the Seahawks' all-time leading passer during his career in the Emerald City. He led the club to an appearance in Super Bowl XL. Locker, a second-year signal caller, is a native of Ferndale, Wash. Locker started 40 games at the University of Washington and led the Huskies to a bowl victory to conclude his storied collegiate career. At Tampa Bay, Tennessee will face first-year

Buccaneers head coach Greg Schiano. Two members of the Titans, wide receiver Kenny Britt and cornerback Jason McCourty, played for Schiano at Rutgers University. The Titans and Saints conclude the preseason together for the third consecutive year. The Titans won each of the first two tilts, including last year's 32-9 victory at the Superdome. Final dates and times of the Seahawks, Buccaneers and Saints games will be announced over the next month. The NFL is expected to release the regular season schedule later this month.

**GOLF**

**MASTERS: No lead is safe at Augusta**

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three holes remaining when he made three straight bogeys and lost in a playoff. Ken Venturi was on the verge of becoming the only amateur to win the Masters in 1956 when he blew a four-shot lead. Like McIlroy, he shot an 80. McIlroy's blown lead is enough of a memory going into the Masters. Adding to the emphasis is a bad habit of 54-hole leaders failing to win this year on the PGA Tour. Kyle Stanley had a three-shot lead playing the final hole at Torrey Pines when he spun a wedge into the water and three-putted for a triple bogey, losing to Brandt Snedeker in a playoff. A week later, Spencer Levin had a six-shot lead in the Phoenix Open when his game imploded on the back nine. He shot 75 and Stanley — of all people — rallied from eight shots behind to beat him. Charlie Wi lost a three-shot lead at Pebble Beach and Phil Mickelson won with a 64. In 14 stroke-play events on the PGA Tour, only

**The Masters**

**When:** Today  
**Where:** Augusta, Ga.  
**Time:** 2 p.m.  
**On the air:** TV: ESPN, 2 p.m.



five players have gone on to win with at least a share of the third-round lead. With that kind of history, protecting a lead is not easy. "Not even close to easy, as we've seen," Nick Faldo said. He should know. Faldo is the only player with multiple Masters wins who has never had the lead going into the last day. Along with his win over Norman in 1996, he came from five shots down in 1989 and three shots behind in 1990, both times winning in a playoff.

**BASKETBALL**

**Baylor celebrates**

WACO, Texas (AP) — Some 2,000 people have turned out to welcome home the NCAA champion Baylor women's basketball team. The crowd is inside the Ferrell Center in Waco, Texas. The Lady Bears beat Notre Dame 80-61 on Tuesday night to cap a 40-0 season, the first in NCAA history. Baylor athletics is on a great run and school President Ken Starr referred to that. Quarterback Robert Griffin III won the Heisman Trophy last season, and now the women's basketball program has its second national title.

**PREP**

**UHA, Caldwell split tennis match Tuesday**

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Two of the top high school tennis teams in Region 2 squared off Tuesday afternoon at the Ruff Park courts. University Heights Academy played host to Caldwell County with the Blazers winning the boys' match 6-3 and the Lady Tigers edging the Lady Blazers 5-4 in the girls' match. Caldwell's Clint Joiner won a competitive No. 1 singles match over Vivek Shah 6-3, 6-4. It would be the only singles win for the Tigers. UHA's Trey Lachance, Gordon Kaye, Blake Edmonson, Hendley Traugher and Vir Patel won singles matches for the Blazers. Meanwhile, the girls' match came down to the doubles play as both teams won three singles matches. However, Caldwell's Maggie Wetzel and Annie Wetzel defeated UHA's Gabrielle Kaye and Katherine Settle in three

sets 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Then Maiko Ono and Larissa Patterson tipped Gretchen Powell and Sally Smith in three sets 7-5, 1-6, 6-4 to claim the win. Blake Meade, Settle and Powell earned singles wins for the Lady Blazers. Erin Harper, Annie Wetzel and Patterson picked up singles wins for the Lady Tigers. **BOYS: Singles** - Clint Joiner (C) def. Vivek Shah (6-3), (6-4); Trey Lachance (U) def. Hunter Giannini (6-4), (6-3); Gordon Kaye (U) def. Devan Oliver 8-4; Blake Edmonson (U) def. Ian Brown 8-6; Hendley Traugher (U) def. Chase Francis 8-6; Vir Patel (U) def. Kota Young 8-3. **Doubles** - Oliver / Brown (C) def. Kaye / Edmonson (1-6), (6-4), (7-6); Traugher / Patel (U) def. Matt Hunter / Dalton Hembree 8-0; Doubles 3 forfeited by Blazers due to lack of players. **GIRLS: Singles** - Blake Meade (U) def. Kate Phelps (6-3), (6-4); Erin Harper (C) def. Arisa Ueno (6-2), (7-6); Katherine Settle (U) def. Maggie Wetzel 8-5; Annie Wetzel (C) def. Gabrielle Kaye 9-7; Gretchen Powell (U) def. Maiko Ono 8-2; Larissa Patterson (C) def. Sally Smith 8-5. **(Doubles)** M. Wetzel / A. Wetzel (C) def. Settle / Kaye (6-3), (4-6), (6-2); Ono / Patterson (C) def. Powell / Smith (7-5), (1-6), (6-4); Garnett Bruce / Kloe Freeman (U) def. Sophie VanHooser / Emily Weber 8-2.

**CCHS: Grid players sign**

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the offensive side to help Christian County in the backfield. Matlock, who said he wished he had another year with the Colonels, finished first on the team in carries (67), second in rushing yards (553) and tied for third in rushing touchdowns (6). Matlock said he'll miss the tutelage of Lovelace and his wife, Mary, who mentored Matlock at North Drive Middle School. "Coach Lovelace was my biggest critic but also my most important critic," Matlock said. "He was the linebacker coach and the head coach. He helped me. He yelled at me more than everybody else would. I appreciate that." As for Mary Lovelace, Steve Lovelace said she'll likely be making the drive to Murray to keep a close eye on her "son." Matlock agreed. "Mrs. Lovelace and Coach Lovelace are basically my family," he said. "When I get in trouble, I get in trouble at home and I get in trouble with them." While Matlock became a member of the Lovelace family, Crawley

had to figure out a way to get accepted into the Colonels' football family. Crawley transferred to Christian County from Hopkins County Central last summer. He admitted the transition was harder than he imagined. "I came in here not knowing anybody," Crawley said. "That first week was kind of rough, trying to meet new people. But I caught on quick to their system down here. The kids, the players, they accepted me. They helped me out a lot." Crawley, whose grandfather was Steve Lovelace's football coach at Campbellsville University, was a quarterback at Hopkins Central. But Lovelace already had a proven signal caller at Christian County in Ryan Knight. Instead of having to decide where to play, Crawley, Lovelace played the 6-foot-1, 167-pound athlete everywhere. Last season, Crawley spent snaps at safety, quarterback, running back and wide receiver. Crawley signed as a

quarterbacks.

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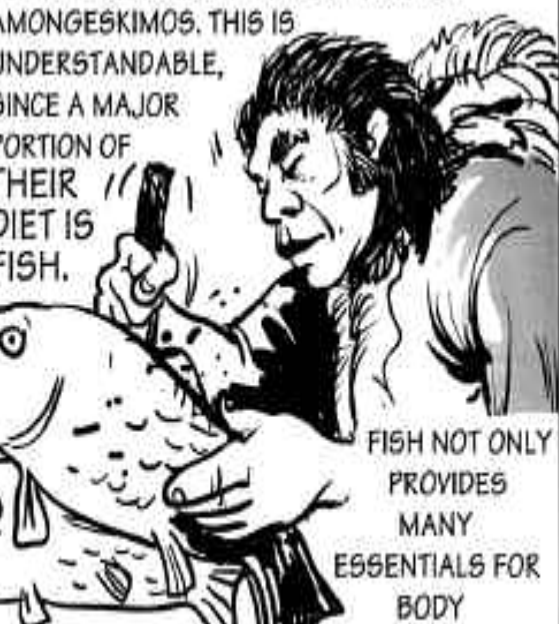
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# Boyfriend hesitates, worries about settling

DEAR AMY: I'm a 25-year-old female, and I've been in what I think of as a "comfortable" relationship for more than two years.

Although I know my girlfriend is loyal and would make a wonderful mother and wife, I get stuck on some glaring traits, such as her lack of ambition and that she expects me to give her expensive gifts.

Basically, she doesn't understand the value of a dollar and the hard work it takes to earn it, but she always wants to spend it, and I'm not sure that will ever change because she was spoiled by her parents.

While I can imagine myself with her forever, I feel as though I'm "settling" and I don't know if I'm "in love" with her.

On top of this, I am often haunted by the thoughts of an old flame and friend of mine.

I know the whole lovey-dovey feelings often die out a bit after being with someone for an extended period of time, but I think of this other girl as a girl I've always loved (and yet I've never told her).

I've had feelings for more than seven years for her. I know she shared these feelings for me at one point.

If I "settle" now because I'm comfortable, I'll never know about the possibility of the other relationship.

On the other hand, I'm not sure I can give up what I've worked at for more than two years without a real definitive reason.

Maybe if I somehow got over the other woman, I'd be able to focus more on my girlfriend, but I've thought these feelings would go away and they haven't.

Can you help me? — The Settler

DEAR SETTLER: I wonder how your loyal girlfriend would feel if she knew that you feel you are "settling" for her.

You don't mention what about your girlfriend would make her a wonderful wife and mother, but I can guarantee that if you enter a marriage feeling you are settling it doesn't have much chance of succeeding.

Make a decision about your long-term relationship. Don't hedge your bets; be a grown-up and make a choice.

## ASK AMY



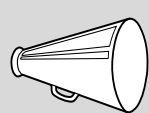




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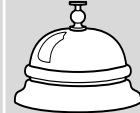
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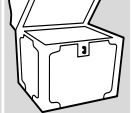
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# HOW MANY DIAGNOSTICS DOES ONE CAR NEED?



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Dear Tom and Ray:

The dashboard of our 2004 Honda lit up like a Christmas tree. We had the car towed to our local Honda dealer. When we were presented with the repair bill, we were dismayed to see that we had been charged \$80 three times for "diagnostics." The service manager explained that they had to connect the car three different times to the diagnostic computer to read the OBD codes. This nasty experience has prompted a couple of questions: (1) Why would they have to connect the computer to the car multiple times? Can't they get all the error codes at once when they first download them? (2) This is a more general question, but why should the customer be charged for the tools the mechanic uses to accomplish his job? After all, don't mechanics need the OBD codes anyway in order to work on today's sophisticated cars? If the mechanic has to use his 5/8 socket wrench to do his job, why should the customer be charged extra for that? It seems to me the diagnostic machine is the same thing. -- Randy

**RAY:** It certainly seems like a questionable charge, doesn't it? But in fact, there are times when you need to scan a car more than once.

**TOM:** The codes don't always tell you exactly what to replace; they just indicate a failure of some sort. So if the code says you have an evaporative emissions system failure, you wouldn't start by replacing the whole system; you'd start by replacing the one valve or hose that fails most commonly.

**RAY:** Then you'd test-drive the car to see if the check-engine light comes on again. If it stays off, you know you've fixed the problem. But if it comes on again, you have to scan the car again for your next clue.

**TOM:** And whether you know it or not, you DO pay for the mechanic's equipment. If a shop buys an expensive diagnostic machine -- whether it's a scanner or a tire balancer -- it charges its customers something every time it's used, to pay for it over time.

**RAY:** And all businesses charge for their equipment, whether it's separated out in your bill or embedded in the cost of the work. When you go to the hospital, you might pay \$1,500 for a night in a hospital bed -- not because the bed is particular-

ly comfortable, but because you're paying for the staff that wakes you up every half-hour and the equipment they stick in you once you're awake.

**TOM:** And on top of that, if they use a particularly expensive piece of equipment, like an MRI, you get charged for that as well. And it may well be worth it. It may save you several days in the hospital if they can quickly pinpoint your problem.

**RAY:** The same is true for onboard automotive diagnostics. With the computerized OBD scanner, you get a more accurate diagnosis more quickly, and you save the hours of labor that -- in the old days -- the mechanic would have spent testing each sensor and system individually.

**TOM:** So we think the dealer has a right to charge you three times if it had to scan your car three times. But we'd never do that.

**RAY:** No. We'd charge you once for a scan, and then just add the labor time it took to do the follow-up scans.

**TOM:** The scan tool is a very simple device that plugs in under the dashboard. So there's very little labor involved in hooking it up. It usually takes only a few minutes to plug it in and interpret the results.

**RAY:** I'll bet if you talk to the service manager, he might be open to giving you a break on your bill. Suggest that you pay for half an hour of labor time instead of the two additional scan charges. And suggest that they may want to make that company policy.

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**Entertainment Center**  
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**Kenmore Cabinet**  
Style sewing machine. Like new. Only used a few times. Will take \$100. 270-885-0919

**Mixer Table**  
GE. New. \$39. 270-522-4406

**Nice Twin Bed**  
And mattress. Almost new. Red color. Metal. Nice mattress. \$150. 270-886-9002

**Serta Pedic**  
Glacier. Queen size. Mattress only. Owned for 1 year. \$180 or best offer. Immaculate. Bought at PX a little over a year ago. 253-273-9540

**Sewing Machine**  
Cabinet on the floor. White brand. Will take \$50. 270-885-0919

**Antiques**  
**Antique Dresser**  
\$65. 270-522-4406

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Samsung 28 in. Excellent picture. Not a wide screen. \$80. 270-498-0040

**TV's**  
Floor model and 1 19 in. TV. All work good. Color and picture. Moving, don't need. Call 270-987-0054. If no answer leave message or text.

## Clothing/Jewelry

**Anniversary Band**  
Lady's Anniversary band. 0.68 carats. Would make an awesome Valentines gift. \$600. 270-886-3436

**Daycare Or Nurses Scrubs**  
20 tops and 4 bottoms. Size M. Great condition. \$4. 270-885-9751

**Easter Dresses**  
Two Girls Dresses, Size 14, one long light green with floral, one white with pastel polka dots (blue/orange/light green), came from Dillard's, suitable for church, both for \$16. 270-886-2385

## Engagement Ring

Diamond Engagement Ring. 0.56 round, great quality, ring in gold. Cost over \$1400 will sell for \$750. Call 270-839-7944

**For Sale**  
One pair black womens Skechers shape up shoes. Size 10. Cost \$25. 270-886-4961

**Kids Clothes**  
Kids Clothes All name brand. Great condition. Large bag all for \$20. Call 270-886-3436.

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\$1 each. Large and extra large. 270-886-2026

**Tennis Bracelet**  
Diamond Bracelet. 5 carats. Beautiful piece. Asking \$600. Call 270-886-3436

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**Wedding Bands**  
His/Her Matching Wedding Bands. Gold bands with 0.5 carats each. Great quality bands. Both for \$500. Call 270-839-7944

**Exercise Equipment**

**Bowflex**  
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Top soil for sale. Spain Farms. (270) 889-5847.

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## Wanted to Buy

**Kirby Vacuum Wanted**  
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## Yard Sales

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**Big Inside Sale Fri & Sat 7-5**  
Turn on Earl St by Dodge Store on West 7th St. Signs Posted. Yard furniture, fishing items, bedding towels, pots & pans, dishes, tools, summer clothes of all sizes, toys, comic books, DVD & VHS Movies & much more.

**Carport Sale 208 Cayce Ave. Fri. & Sat. 7-7**  
Come make an offer on anything! All must go!

**Garage Sale 3500 Lafayette 7:30-1:00 Fri. & Sat.**  
Bedding, pictures, baby clothes, misc.

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Dealing with "early birds" at your garage sale. These are people who show up early to sales to buy the best items. If you don't want this, post a specific time for your sale to open, and stick to it.

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**Large Moving Sale Fri & Sat 115 South Sunset Circle**  
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## Yard Sales

**Moving Sale Friday 4p-7p Saturday 7a-3p 313 Andrew Dr**  
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Furniture, lamps, hand-icap items, wood burning stove, baby clothes, jewelry, books, decorative items and misc household.

**Multi Family Fri & Sat 7-12 318 Jonaquin Circle**

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Women & baby clothes, baby gear, toys, home décor, kitchen & seasonal items & furniture.

**Multi-Family Garage Sale 504 Henderson Friday 7-4**  
Mens, womens & girls clothing, many items, lawn mower.

**Yard Sale 200 James Dr. Fri. & Sat. 8-12**

**Yard Sale 661 Billy Goat Hill Road Friday 7a-2p**  
Baby boy items, household items, table & chairs, computer desk

**Yard Sale Fri Only 6:30-? 850 North Dr**  
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**Apartments for Rent**

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**Brick Home In Great Oaks**

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## THURSDAY'S HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Much of what you hear or experience might not make sense to you. Develop a way of handling the unexpected, as it will become a regular occurrence in your life. You express unique creativity, newfound charisma and innate wisdom. You will make the right choices once you distance yourself from the immediate confusion. If you are single, be smart; do not consider a relationship long-term until it is. If you are attached, the two of you will have a current of excitement running through your bond. Do not judge your sweetie so much. Often, you could be wrong. LIBRA can be challenging to you.  
A baby born today has a Sun in Aries and a Moon in Libra if born after 8:32 a.m. (PST). Before that time, the Moon is in Virgo.

**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★** Others might lure you into agreeing with their thinking, though you probably will back out. Know that you have two different approaches to the same issue. With conversation and time, the solution will appear. Avoid the unpredictable. Tonight: Out and about.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★** Get into your errands, work or whatever else you planned. The more involved you become, the better the quality of your day will be. Whether watching a situation or participating in a conversation, an insight will stun you. Note your observation. Tonight: Take a walk or go to the gym, but get some exercise.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★** Be more aware of a key loved one and your admirers. Everyone seems to be pushing to have some of your time. A friend could be explosive if he or she does not get his or her way. Be careful, but still claim your power. Tonight: Get into weekend mode.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★** Tension builds. The real issue has to do with what you feel others expect. You cannot let this happen; follow through on what YOU need to do. Let go of any judgment. You'll get more done and enjoy yourself more. Tonight: Feeling confused? Stay in the moment for now.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★** Speak your mind, but be aware of others' reactions. Exchanging ideas does not mean you need to agree. An unexpected insight opens the door to a different idea. You might wonder what a partner or associate wants from you. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★** Curb a tendency to be possessive. In fact, you could push others away with this trait. The unexpected occurs out of the blue. What you know is that everything could change suddenly. Tonight: Shop for a special item you have been wanting.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★** You can handle whatever comes down the pike. Your ability to understand someone and move through issues with this person might be necessary. You radiate confidence no matter what occurs. Tonight: As you like.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★** Know when to become



# THAT'S THE TICKET!

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## TODAY



**"High School Musical, Jr."** – 6 p.m., Christian County Schools Performing Arts Center. Millbrooke Elementary School students will perform. Admission is free.

## TODAY - APRIL 7

**Adsmore 1907 Spring and Easter** – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, Adsmore House and Gardens, 304 N. Jefferson St., Princeton. Katharine Garratt's sixth birthday will be featured through April 7. Although Katharine doesn't know it, she is receiving a special gift this year. This will make up for her aunts, Kate and Delina, being unable to attend because they are on a grand tour. Join us for this special event and learn what Katharine so desires for her birthday and how children celebrated at the turn of the 20th century. See the dining table set for the family's Easter dinner and the lovely linens and clothing on display. Usher in Spring with a visit to Adsmore. For more information, call 270-365-3114 or email [adsmore@vci.net](mailto:adsmore@vci.net).

## TODAY – APRIL 30

**48th annual Dogwood Trail Celebration** – All day, Paducah. Enjoy the spectacular beauty of Western Kentucky in the springtime with this self-guided driving tour through Paducah's historic and beautiful residential neighborhoods. For more information, call 800-PADUCAH.

## SATURDAY

**WHOP'er Egg Hunt** – 11 a.m. – noon, Tie-Breaker Park. The annual community-wide WHOP'er Easter Egg Hunt will be for kids ages 8 and under. Registration ends at 10:45 a.m. Each child will need an egg hunting license ... no problem ... Children will be hunting in five age groups from toddlers to 8 years old, plus special need individuals. There'll be candy, toys and prizes including a \$98.70 Grand Prize to one lucky hunter.

**Crofton Easter Egg Hunt** – 1 p.m., Gordon Park, Crofton. The event is free to the public.

**Dogwood Festival Ball** – 8-10:30 p.m., Robert Cherry Civic Center, 2701 Park Ave., Paducah. Come to live Big Band music with the Paducah Jazz Ensemble. This Spring-themed dance features famous golden-era big band tunes and includes numbers for cha-cha, rumba, salsa, swing, two-step, waltz, tango and more. Whether a dancer or simply someone who loves hearing top-notch big band jazz. Attire is semi-formal to formal. Concessions will be available. Admission is \$10 with advance reservation or \$12.50 at the door. For more information, call 270-898-0180.

**The Kings and Queens Motorcycle Club Easter Egg Hunt** – noon, Peace Park. The event is free to the public, and the community is invited.

**The Salvation Army third annual Easter Eggstravaganza** – 2-4 p.m., the Salvation Army, 304 E. Seventh St. If weather permits the event will be outside on the parking lot. For more information, call Aundria Costellow at 270-885-9633.

**Easter Party** – 2 p.m., the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 3423.



## SUNDAY

**Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt** – 2:30-3:30 p.m., Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Windows on the Water restaurant will offer its annual Easter Buffet from noon – 8 p.m. That afternoon Lake Barkley will show-er the fields with eggs in the Egg-ceptional Egg Hunt. It will start at 3 p.m. at the Lake Barkley Fitness Center — don't be late. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance at 2:30 p.m. so don't forget your camera. From toddlers to teens, bring your baskets and gather some goodies. For more information, call 800-325-1708 or email [Mary.Schmidt@ky.gov](mailto:Mary.Schmidt@ky.gov).

**Easter at Lake Barkley** – noon – 8 p.m., Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500

State Park Road, Cadiz. Lake Barkley State Resort Park will be having Easter activities for the entire family. Carved beef on the line, catfish, salad and soup bar, assortment of side items, dessert selections. Children ages 6-12 -\$8.49, Adults – \$18.49.

**Easter Sunday Buffet Luncheon** – 11 a.m. – to 4 p.m., Holiday Inn. Prices for buffet feast are \$15.95 for adults, \$5.95 for children 7 to 12 and children 6 and under eat free. For reservations for groups of six or more, call 270-886-4413.

**Easter Eggcitement** – noon – 8 p.m., Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park. Easter bunny pictures \$20 per picture at the Lodge from 1:30 p.m., free Easter egg hunt at 2:30 p.m. at Lodge. Events will go on rain or shine.

## APRIL 9-28

**23rd annual Quilt Show** – The Pennyryle Area Museum. The museum invites quilt owners and quilt makers who would like to participate in our annual show to temporarily loan quilts to the museum. The participants may bring quilts in during the first week of April for the month long show. Quilts should be picked up during the first week of May. Quilts may be old or new. A Quilting Bee is planned from 10:30 – 2 p.m. April 14. Come watch and learn and chat with the quilters from the local quilting club: Knot Just Quilters. The museum is at 217 E. Ninth St., downtown Hopkinsville. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information call 270-887-4270.

## APRIL 10

**The Royal Area Wizards vs. The Rockin' Rebels** – 6 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. start, Todd Central Gymnasium, Elkton. At a Wizards game fans see amazing basketball talent combined with hilarious comedy. The athleticism, tricks and fancy teamwork and ball-handling wizardry, plus end dunks not even seen in NBA games engages and wows the most avid hoops fans. The comedy is for everybody. The Wizards look to push the envelope on acts, combining pre-planned comedic fun with spontaneous humor that fans of all ages will find laugh out -loud funny. The half-time show with hundreds of kids on the court, plus the post game interaction is the cherry on top as the Wizards stay until every autograph is signed. Todd County teachers, school administrators and local community leaders make up the Rockin' Rebels. This event is a fundraising event in which a percentage of the ticket and souvenir sales go back to North Todd Elementary and Todd County Middle School PTOs to help support both schools. Tickets purchased in advance of the game are \$5. Tickets purchased at the door the night of the game will be \$8. Tickets can be purchased at North Todd Elementary, Weathers Drugs or the Todd County Board of Education. Refreshments, concessions and souvenirs will be sold at the game.

## APRIL 13 – MAY 5



**Spring Awakening** – 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday – Saturday, Roxy Regional Theatre, 100 Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn. Winner of 8 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, Spring Awakening celebrates the unforgettable journey from youth to adulthood with a power, poignancy and passion that the audience will never forget. Adapted from Frank Wedekind's 1891 expressionist play about the teens' tears and exhilaration of the teen years, it has been hailed as the "Best Musical of the Year" by the New York Times, New York Post, Star Ledger, National News, New York Observer, and USA Today. This production contains language and subject matter not appropriate for all audiences. For more information, call 931.645.7699 or visit <http://roxyregionaltheatre.org>.

## APRIL 14

**Hopkinsville-Christian County Jaycees Spring Community Yard Sale** – 6 a.m. – noon, Western Kentucky State grounds, Richard Street. The yard sale will benefit various Community Service projects. For more information, call 270-839-3603.

**Cadiz Cruz-In** – 5-9 p.m., 61 Main Street, Cadiz. Join the Kick-Off season for the monthly Cadiz Cruz-Ins. This will be the first of many great events for the Cruz-Ins. Free dash plaques for the first 30 entries, there will be '50s music downtown, a 50/50 cash drawing and 10 drawings for \$10 each. No loud music, no alcohol, no burnouts, no pets, no bi-

cycles and no skateboards. Activities may be cancelled in case of rain. For more information, call 270-206-0398.

## APRIL 14 – MAY 5

**Schoolhouse Rock Live!** – 2 p.m., April 14 and 28, May 5, Roxy Regional Theatre, 100 Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn. This award-winning musical teaches history, grammar, math, science and politics through clever, tuneful songs, instructing a whole new generation to "Do the Circulation""Unpack Your Adj-ectives" and meet up at "Conjunction Junction." For more information, call 931-645-7699 or visit <http://roxyregionaltheatre.org>.

## APRIL 16-20

**Rotary Radio Auction** – 7 – 11 p.m., Cadiz Baptist Church Annex, 82 Main St., Cadiz. Fun for everyone. Join us to support the Cadiz Rotary and also shop for many bargain's during this live on air auction. We encourage you to come down in person to actually see the items first hand. The "Country Store" is just a blast to visit and browse through. Food will be prepared on site each night with proceeds helping out Civic Groups and Organizations. Kick Off Breakfast will be at 7 a.m. Monday at the Lake Barkley State Resort Park Convention Center with tickets on sale from any Rotarian. Limited seating so get your seats early. All monies raised goes to providing for the needs of the Senior Citizens and Youth of Cadiz and Trigg County. Scholarships, Grants, and projects are funded each year due to the generosity of our participants, friends, and neighbors. For more information, call 270-522-3236 or email [tsworkman@yahoo.com](mailto:tsworkman@yahoo.com).

## APRIL 16



**Camelot** – 7:30 p.m., 601 College St., Bowling Green. Orchestra Kentucky ends its whirlwind world tour with a concert version of Lerner & Loewe's classic, Camelot. The Orchestra Kentucky Choral and a cast of vocalists sing "Camelot," "The Simple Joys of Maidenhood," "Then You May Take Me to The Fair," "Follow Me," "C'est Moi," "If Ever I Would Leave You," "What Do Simple Folks Do?," "Guenivere," "Lusty Month of May," "How to Handle a Woman," "I Wonder What the King is Doing Tonight" and "I Loved You Once in Silence." For more information, call 270-846-2426 or visit [www.theskycap.com/event/orchestra-kentucky-camelot](http://www.theskycap.com/event/orchestra-kentucky-camelot).

## APRIL 18

**The Empty Bowls Project: Auction** – 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Cadiz United Methodist Church, 482 Lakota Drive, Cadiz. We invite you to join us in a wonderful project to provide funds for Helping Hands of Cadiz. Helping Hands has been providing for the most basic needs of the poor in this community for many years and is in need of our financial and moral support. The Empty Bowls Project Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger that began in Michigan in 1991. The basic idea for Empty Bowls is simple. Guests come for a luncheon meal of soup and bread and offer a suggested donation of five dollars for the meal. Members of the community agree to donate five dollars to decorate a ceramic bowl that will be displayed and sold in a silent auction at the luncheon. All profits from the luncheon and the sale of decorated bowls will benefit our own Helping Hands organization. Bowls to be auctioned for the event were decorated at the Janice Mason Art Museum on March 30-31. We hope you will join us in this important fundraiser for Helping Hands and for the benefit of our own community. To decorate a bowl for this worthy cause, email [cadizbowls@yahoo.com](mailto:cadizbowls@yahoo.com).

## APRIL 19-23

**Modeling auditions** – Place Paddock Pl. Belle Meade, Nashville, Tenn. Free auditions for male and female children, pre-teens, teens and adults to showcase their talents at MAAI at Deauville Beach, Miami, Fla. The MAAI Organization is the only nonprofit association of its kind. Competitions are for professional models 5'7" and over, petite models 5'5" and under, and plus sizes. Models and actors will have the opportunity to meet NYC casting director and international modeling scouts. Mandatory competitions are runway modeling, TV commercial and fashion photography. Optional competitions are soap star, swim suit, monologue and singing. Models under 21 must bring a parent or guardian for the audition. Call

Susan Carpenter for an audition spot at 615-352-9606, email [bellemeadetower@comcast.net](mailto:bellemeadetower@comcast.net) or visit [www.maai.org](http://www.maai.org).

## APRIL 20

**Piano Plus . . . A Musical Surprise Party** – 7:15 p.m., Alhambra Theatre. Kentucky and Hopkinsville's own pianist, composer and producer Ron Creager brings an enchanting performance to the stage of the Alhambra. Be enticed by the mystery of the many possible musical surprises to be experienced — beloved music, guest artists and Creager's creativity. The entire family will be delighted as he shares his talents that have entertained audiences in New York, Beverly Hills, Hong Kong, Moscow, Shanghai, Sydney, and London. For more information, visit [www.roncreager.com](http://www.roncreager.com).

## APRIL 20-21

**Youth March** – 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. Saturday, Hopkinsville High School, 430 Koffman Drive. There will be a free barbeque and cookout Friday followed by a Gospel Explosion. On Saturday, there will be sessions on topics ranging from synthetic drugs, school violence and bullying. There will be special seminars coming from Campbellsville University, Hopkinsville College of the Bible and Simmons University. At 3 p.m., there will be a youth march for Christ Registration is \$50 per church. To register, call Candida Phelps at 270-886-3723 or email [candida.a.phelps@gmail.com](mailto:candida.a.phelps@gmail.com). To be in the Gospel Explosion, call Lana Lovejoy at 270-317-4982 or 270-352-5177.

## APRIL 20-22

**Spring Photography Weekend** – 2 p.m. Friday – noon Sunday, Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park, Dawson Springs. Not only a good contest, but also information that will help participants become better photographers. Photographs may be taken anywhere within the state park and state forest. Participants must bring their own camera. Registration is \$35. Register at least one week prior to event to get a \$5 discount. Children 16 and under pay just \$10. Lodging discount available. For more information, call 270-797-3421.

**Warbler Weekend** – 5 p.m. Friday – 11 a.m. Sunday, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Lake Barkley and Land Between the Lakes have again teamed up to offer a weekend dedicated to the early spring migrants including Warblers. Local guides will lead bird viewing tours and offer identification tips. Registration will include Live Tours of 2 Birding Hot-Spots of LBL's Van Birds of Prey Program, breakfast with the birds, Bluebird Walk and Talk and an Early Bird Hike. Space is limited. For registration and more information, call 800-325-1708 or email [mary.schmidt@ky.gov](mailto:mary.schmidt@ky.gov).

## APRIL 21

**An evening with Lucy Bakewell Audubon** – 7 p.m., Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Portrayed by Chautauqua performer Kelly O'Connell Brengelman, this program was funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Little River Audubon Society. It is free for the public to attend.

**Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Excursion Train** – 8:30 a.m. boarding, 9 a.m. departure, TC Ry Museum Station, 220 Willow St., Nashville, Tenn. Don't miss any bargains, take TCRM's excursion train to Watertown's 24th annual spring mile-long yard sale. Enjoy the middle Tennessee spring season while riding in restored classic traditional American streamlined stainless steel passenger cars built in the 1950s and pulled by passenger diesel locomotives. Tickets are \$32 for regular seats, \$21 for children under 12, \$42 for first class seats and \$75 for dome seats. For more information, call 615-244-9001.

## APRIL 21-22

**Brushy Fork Creek Spring Festival** – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Brushy Fork Creek, 1550 Pleasant Green Hill Road. There will be several guest artists that will be there to show their art. There will be flower bouquets in stained glass, glass jewelry and ornaments, weaving and knitting supplies, functional and ornamental blacksmithing, spinning and Chinese brush painting demonstrations and custom blacksmithing. The Bravards will be there on Saturday for a wine tasting and sales. Plan to stay awhile and visit with the artists and horses and shop. For more information, call 270-424-5988.

## APRIL 26

**Red Hatter's Afternoon** – Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road,

Cadiz. Lake Barkley State Resort Park is again celebrating the Kentucky Derby with an afternoon at the races just for Red Hatters. Come dressed in your finest Red Hatter's Derby outfits and get ready to pick a winner while having a great time. At this pre-derby celebration Red Hatter's will enjoy lunch, tea and an afternoon at the races. Reservations are required. For more information, call Mary Schmidt at 800-325-1708 or by email at [mary.schmidt@ky.gov](mailto:mary.schmidt@ky.gov).

## APRIL 26-28

**Alabama Writer's Symposium** – Alabama Southern Community College, Monroeville, Ala. There will be writers, scholars, songwriters and artists leading discussion sessions, lectures, readings and workshops as well as receptions, luncheons and other events. For more information or to register visit [www.writersymposium.org](http://www.writersymposium.org) or call Donna Reed at 251-575-8223 or email [dreed@ascc.edu](mailto:dreed@ascc.edu).

## APRIL 27-29

**Camper Appreciation Weekend** – 7 p.m. Friday – noon Sunday, Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park, Dawson Springs. In order to show camper's how much Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park appreciates them, they are offering a special rate of two nights camping for the price of one. There will be a full schedule of events beginning Friday evening. Programs will have an Arbor Day and Earth Day-oriented theme. For more information, call 270-797-3421.

## APRIL 28

**Ky. B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Qualifier** – Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. The public is invited to come down to the take off and weigh ins at Lake Barkley State Resort Park Marina. The Tournament is Co-Sponsored by the Cadiz-Trigg County Chamber of Commerce. For information about K.B.F.N. check out the website at [www.kybassnation.com](http://www.kybassnation.com).

**Bikes and Moore Bicycle Rodeo** – 10 a.m. – noon, Justice Center, 100 Justice Way. For information, call Gary McIntyre 270-887-4290 or email [gmcintyre@hopkinsvilleky.us](mailto:gmcintyre@hopkinsvilleky.us).



**Second annual Doggy Derby** – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Hopkinsville High School football practice field. The event will be held in honor of Bill Bruce, Tre'Von Matlock and Miranda Campbell. Proceeds from the event will go toward the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation of Hopkinsville, St. Luke Free Clinic and Max's Pet Rescue. Dog competitions that will take place at the event are smallest dog, largest dog, best costume, longest fetch and best in show. Prizes and awards will be given. There will be an obstacle course for the dogs to run through and a dog track set up to walk you dogs. Concessions will be provided along with water for the dogs. For more information, call Will Myers at 270-887-7110, ext. 75306.

## MAY 4-5

**Toyota Tundra Bass Master Series** – 4 p.m. Friday – 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Once again the Toyota Tundra Bass Masters Weekend Series will be on Lake Barkley. The BASS fishing is great all the time but this is a points Tournament operated by the American Bass Anglers. Registration pre-fishing meeting will be Friday evening at the Lake Barkley State Resort Park Convention Center. Fishing Tournament will launch from Lake Barkley Marina with the official weigh-in that afternoon after 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come down for the weigh in. For more information, call 256-230-5633 or email [cadizky@bellsouth.net](mailto:cadizky@bellsouth.net).

## MAY 5

**Spring Fling On the Main** – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., downtown Cadiz, 61 Main St., Cadiz. Browse our shops and view local art. Enjoy the entertainment. Sign up to win a \$200 gift basket from the merchants. Stop by each merchant and receive your free ticket. The winner of the basket will be announced at 4 p.m. For more information on how to participate in this event, call 270-522-0460 or email [jan.lfarley@gmail.com](mailto:jan.lfarley@gmail.com).

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